

# Boston Arts



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The Boston Arts Academy is the city's first public high school for the visual performing arts. The academy is committed to a rigorous academic and arts education for students who are eager to think creatively and independently, to question, and to take risks within a college preparatory program.





## From the Office of the Headmaster

Dear Class of 2004,

I write this letter with bittersweet emotions. I share your joy at graduation, but also feel the sadness of knowing how much you will be missed at BAA.

I watched you enter as young freshmen or sophomores. Now I watch with elation as you cross the stage and take your hard-won places in colleges or careers. I am proud of each and every one of you. You have grown in profound and special ways. You have challenged yourselves to be inventive, to own your work, to connect your work to those who have come before you as well as to your contemporaries. You know the meaning of refinement. You embody the BAA habits of the graduate.

Watching you work together to hang a show or present a play, a concert, or an exhibition has made me realize again and again the power of your ideas and creativity. Listening to you in math exhibitions and in writing, humanities, Spanish, or science classes has shown me that you can use your intellects to fight for what is right and just.

You are entering a complex world that is filled with beauty and goodness, but also with ugliness and inhumanity. I believe that you are a group to be reckoned with. You have already accomplished so much, yet I know that you will outdo yourselves in the years ahead. Continue to make me—to make all of us—proud. Take your places as artists-scholars and citizens in our fragile democracy. Each of you has left a lasting mark on the BAA community. For that, I thank you.

With warmest wishes,

Linda Nathan, Headmaster





## **From the Office of the Assistant Headmaster**

Dear seniors,

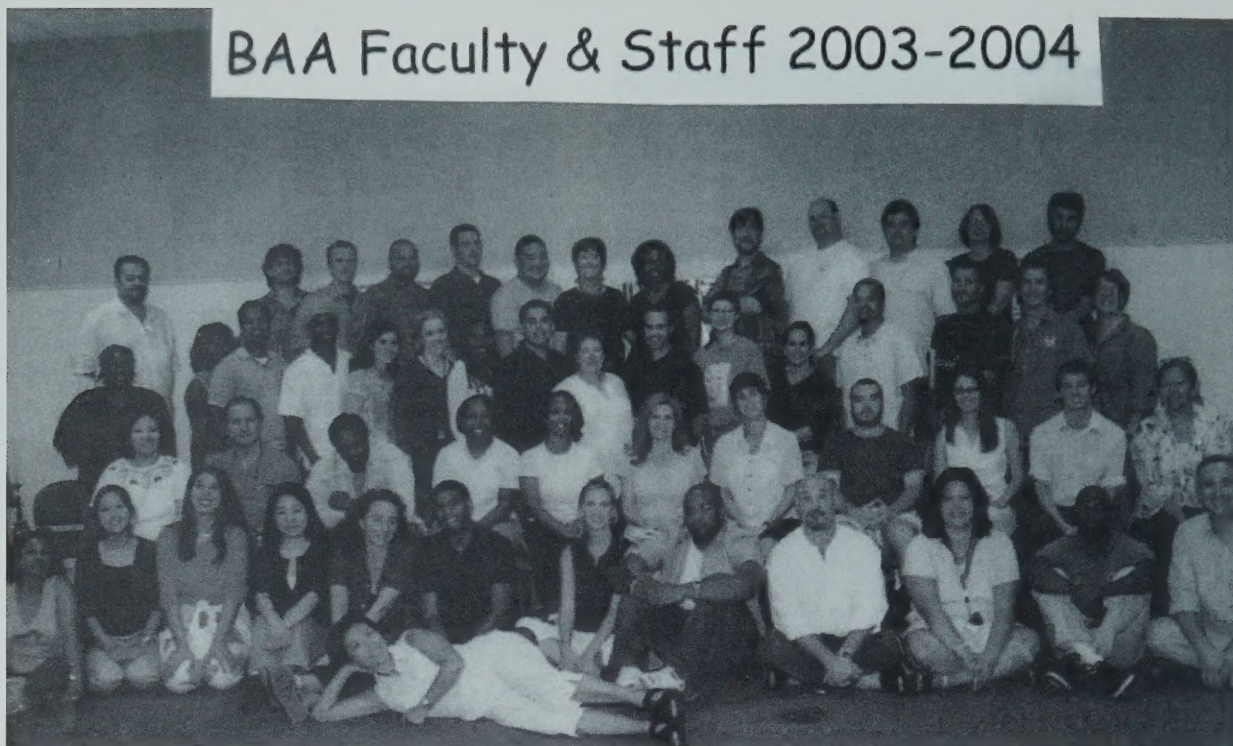
The last four years have been so exciting, rewarding and challenging! You have managed to grow and mature intellectually, artistically and emotionally. This was no easy feat as while working on being artist -scholars at BAA, you were bombarded with images and headlines of controversial issues such as war, budget cuts, Patriot Act, high stakes testing, SARS and Mad Cow disease. You developed the tools, skills and strength to stay the course and achieve your goal of completing high school. Your tenacity and resilience will continue to be critical for your transition into the next phase of your life and beyond. You have inspired me and enriched my work as an educator. I hope that you will carry the Shared Values and share them with every community you touch. I challenge you to continue to use what you have learned from Humanities and Senior Project to “Think globally and Act locally”. Thank you for the wonderful memories you leave and the rays of hope you take with you.

Sincerely,

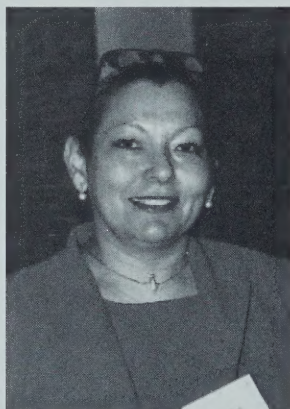
Carmen Torres, Assistant Headmaster



# BAA Faculty & Staff 2003-2004



Linda Nathan  
Headmaster



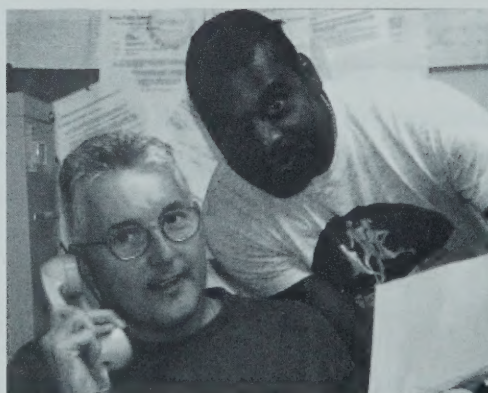
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Business/Operations Manager



Pham, Margaret  
BAA Secretary

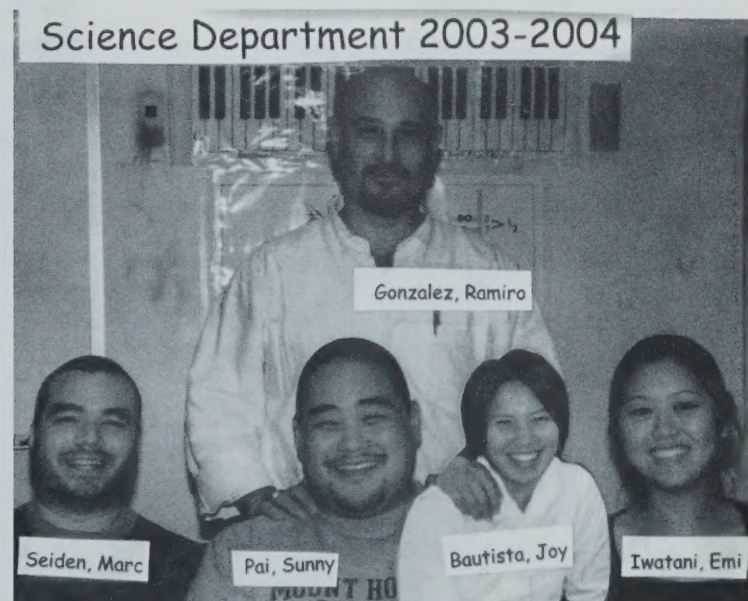
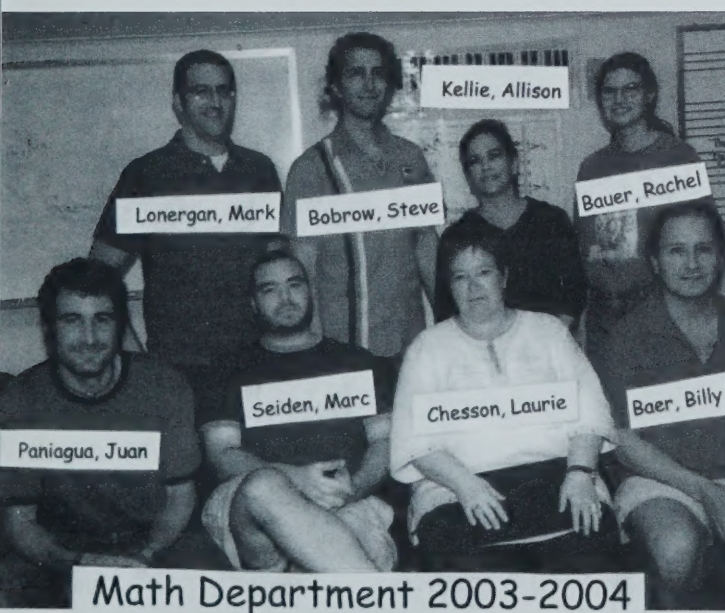
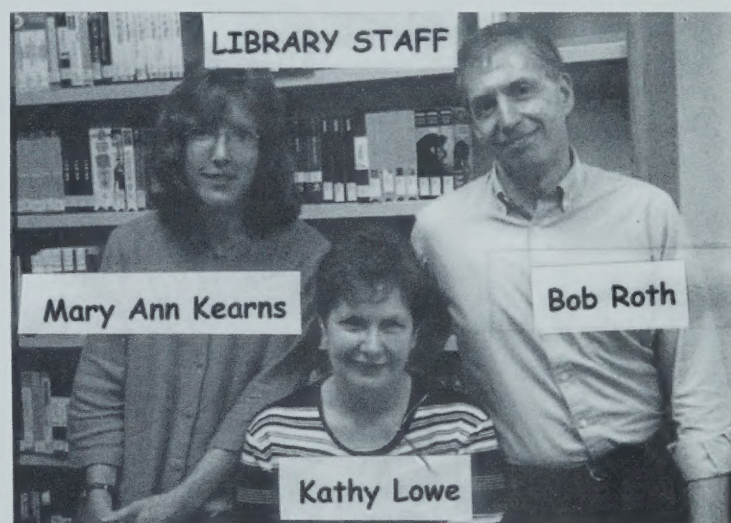
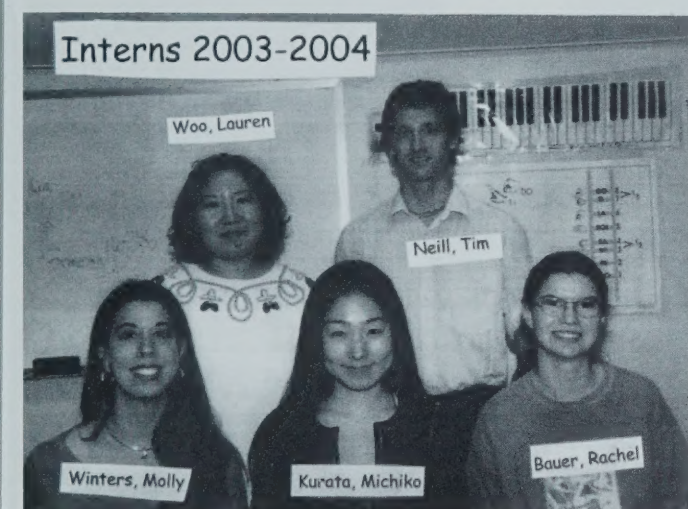


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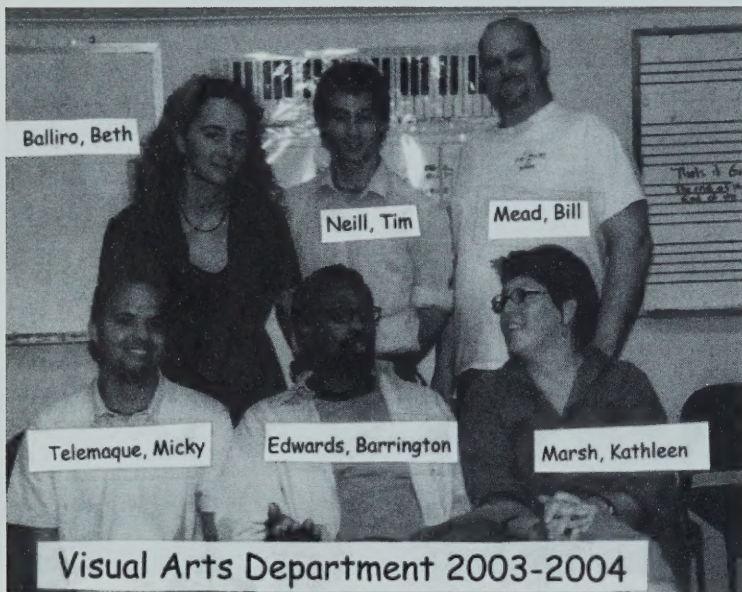
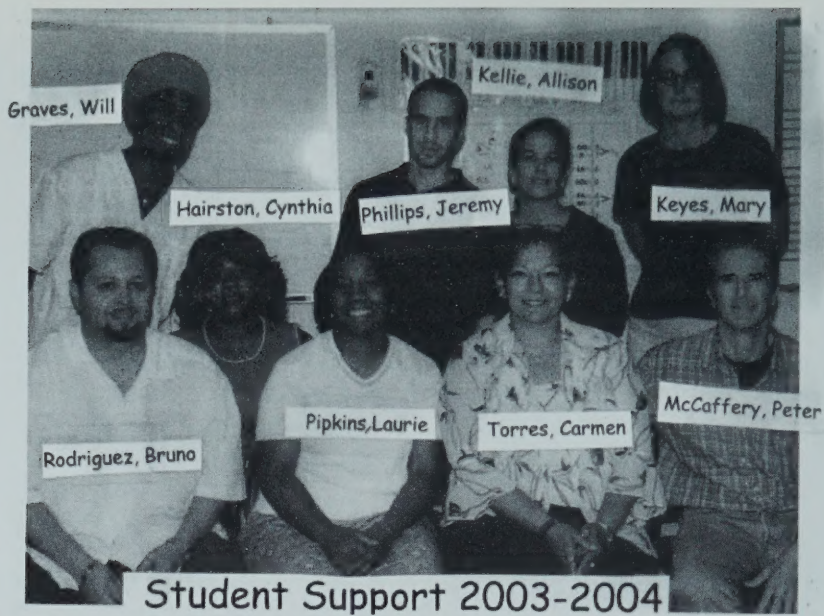


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Photographer

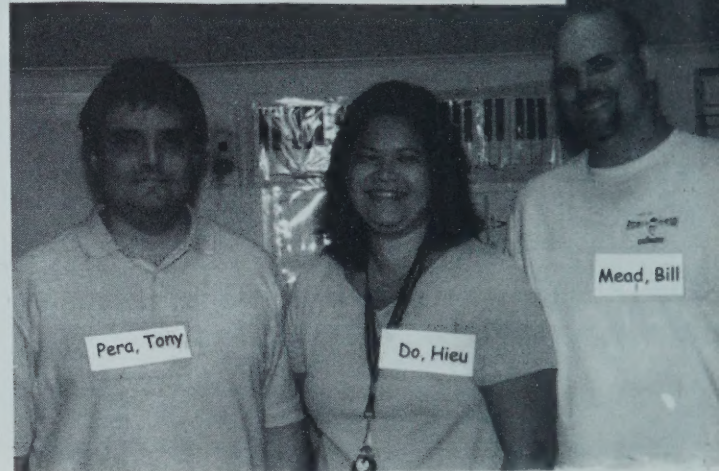








Technical Support Team 2003-2004







David Allakhverdov



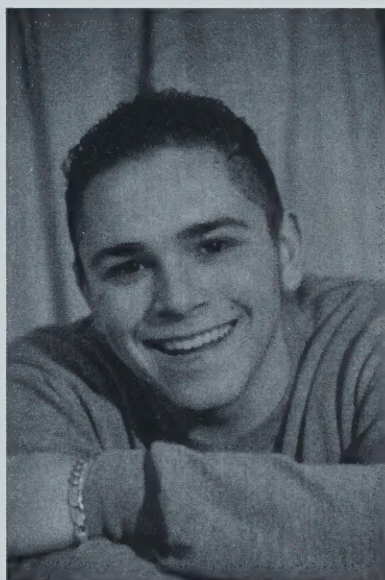
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Melissa Allen



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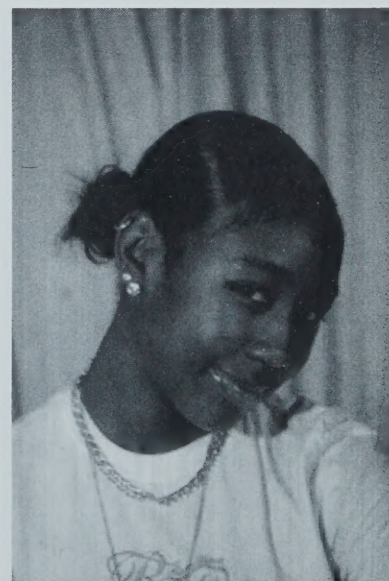
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Savannah Barker-Fornal

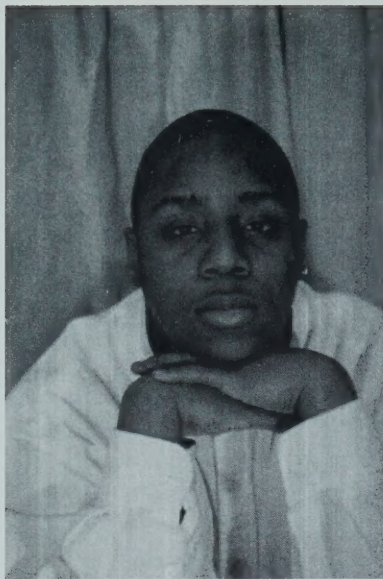


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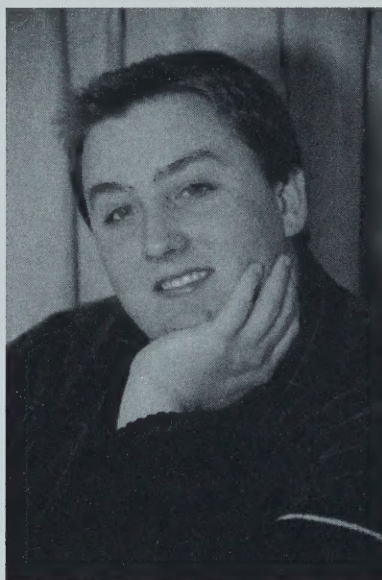
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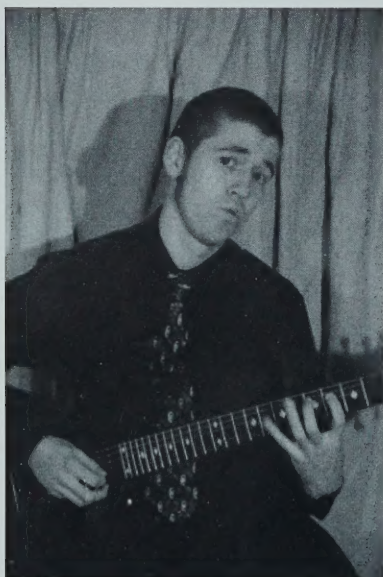
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Michael Cusack



Christina D'Amore



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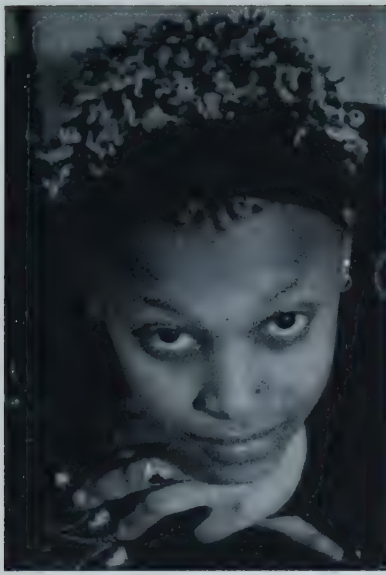


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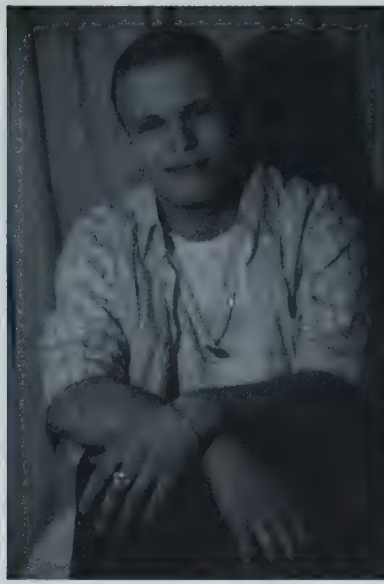


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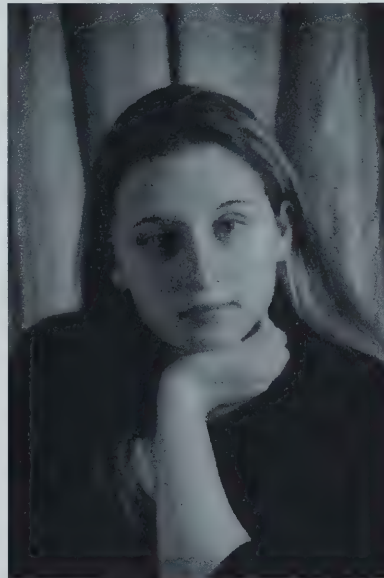
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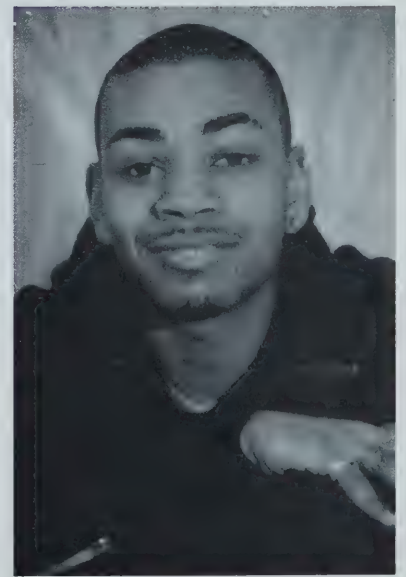
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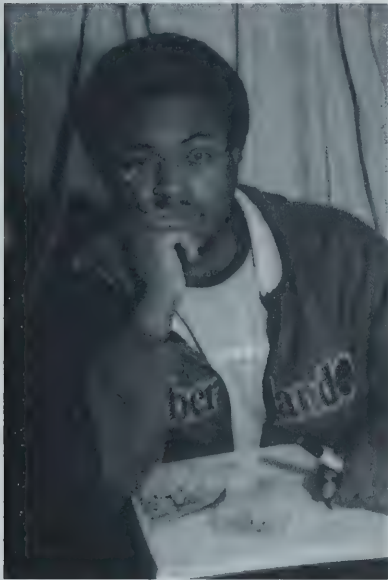
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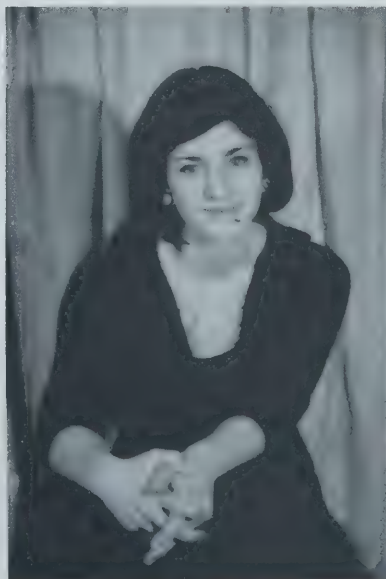
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Karen Liberatore



Ryan Lynch



Laura Maguire



Kate McCusker





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Charmaine Panganiban





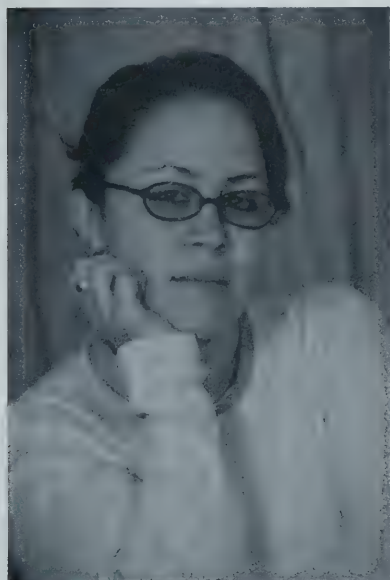
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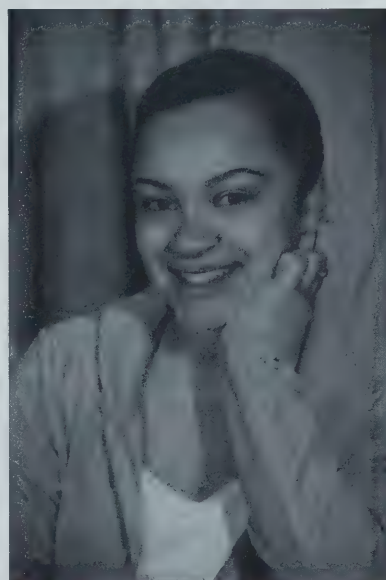
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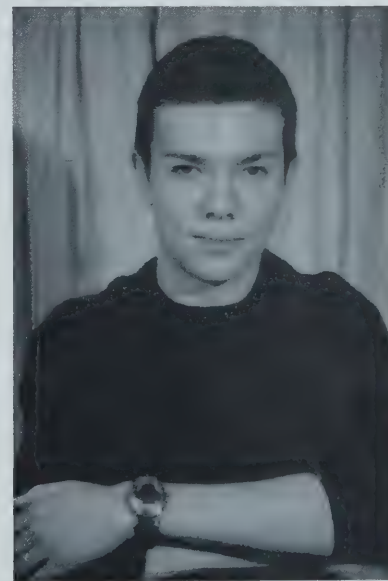
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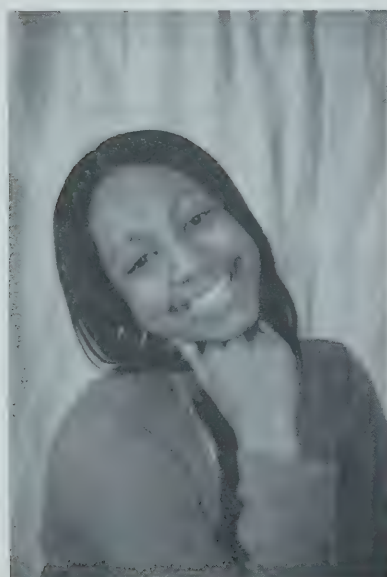
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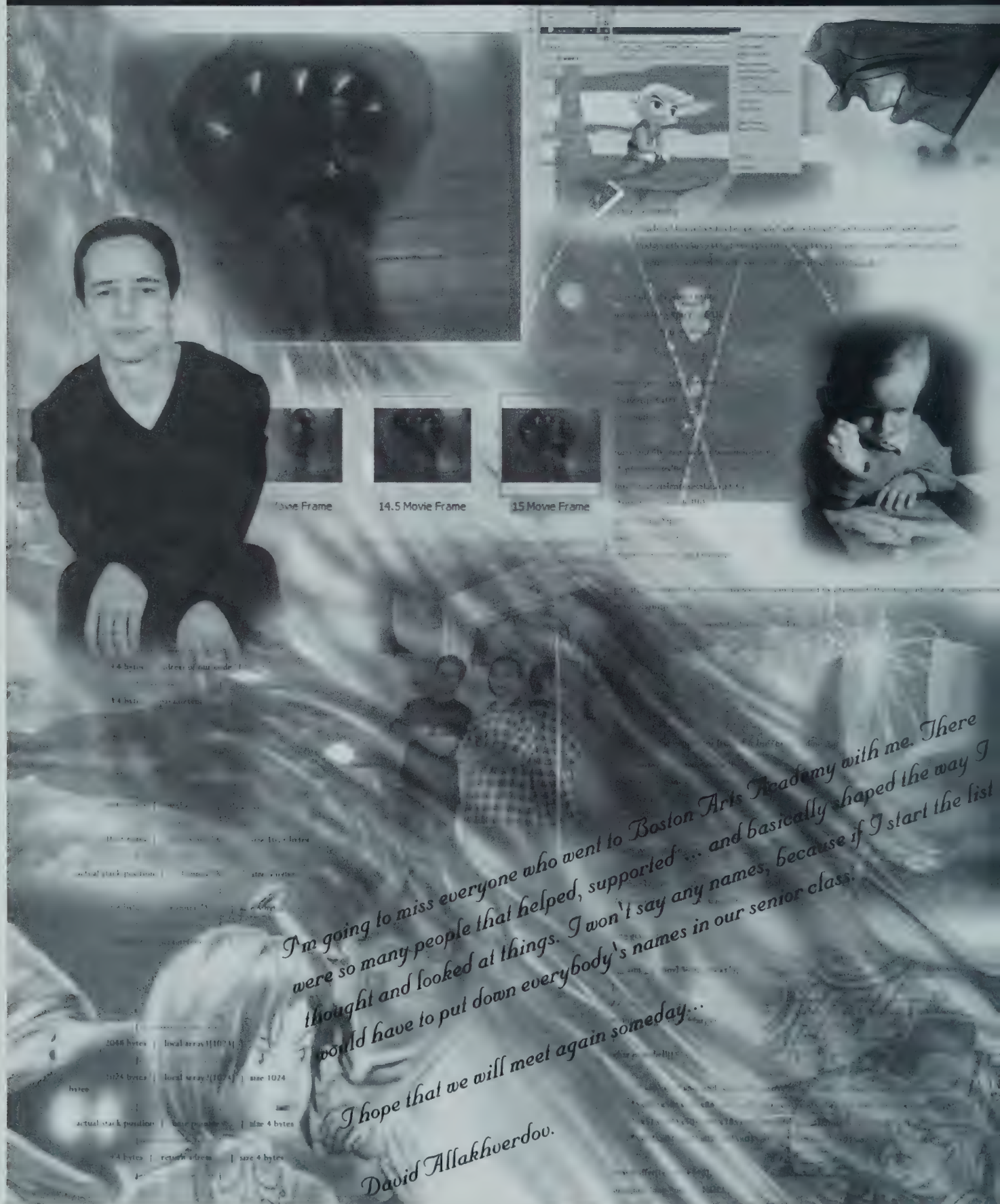


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# David Allakhverdov



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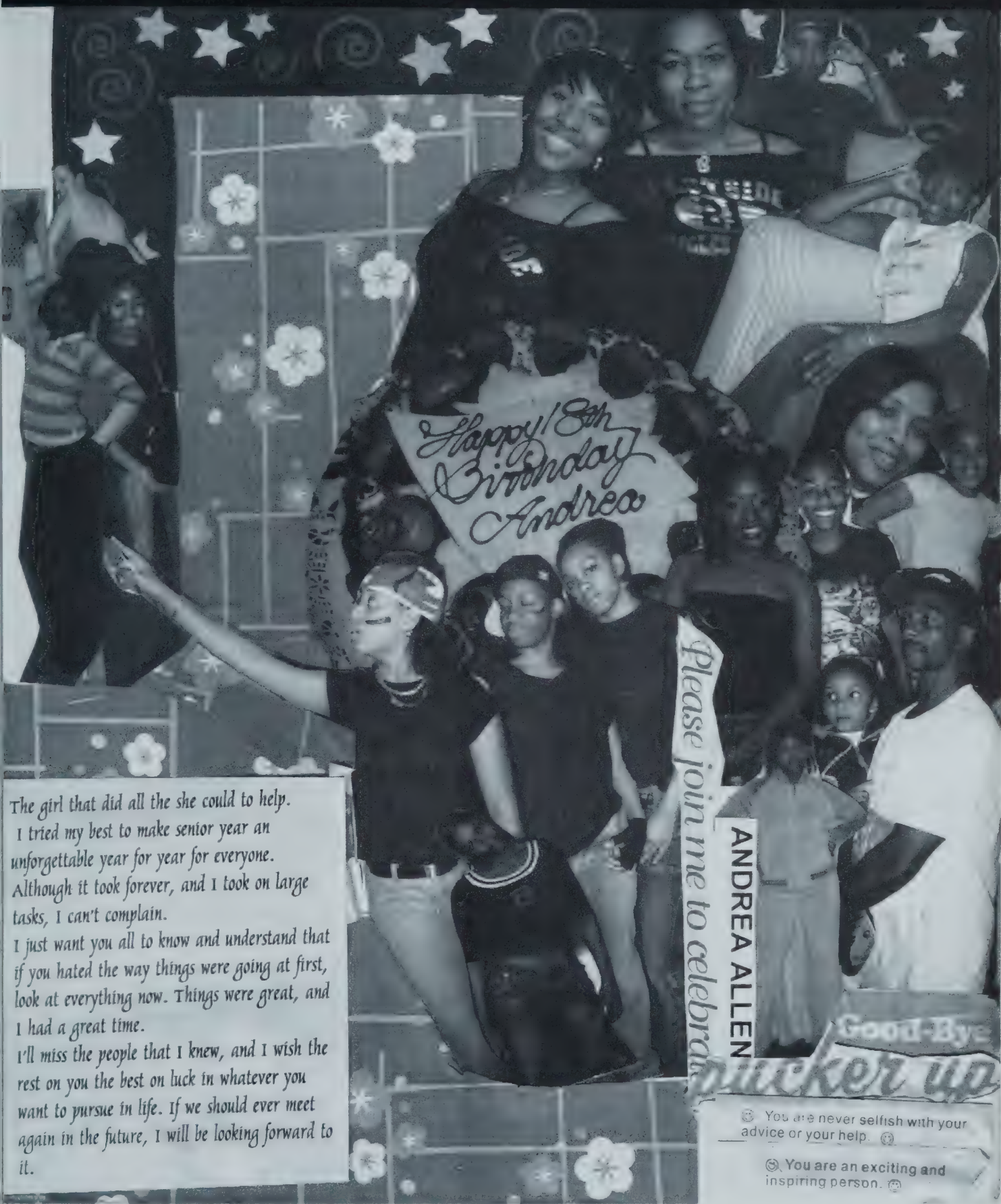
I'm going to miss everyone who went to Boston Arts Academy with me. There were so many people that helped, supported ... and basically shaped the way I thought and looked at things. I won't say any names, because if I start the list I would have to put down everybody's names in our senior class.

I hope that we will meet again someday...

David Allakhverdov.



# Andrea Allen



The girl that did all the she could to help.

I tried my best to make senior year an unforgettable year for everyone. Although it took forever, and I took on large tasks, I can't complain.

I just want you all to know and understand that if you hated the way things were going at first, look at everything now. Things were great, and I had a great time.

I'll miss the people that I knew, and I wish the best on you the best on luck in whatever you want to pursue in life. If we should ever meet again in the future, I will be looking forward to it.

Please join me to celebrate

ANDREA ALLEN

Good Bye

quicker up

☺ You are never selfish with your advice or your help. ☺

☺ You are an exciting and inspiring person. ☺



# Erica Allen

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**Expires August 2003**

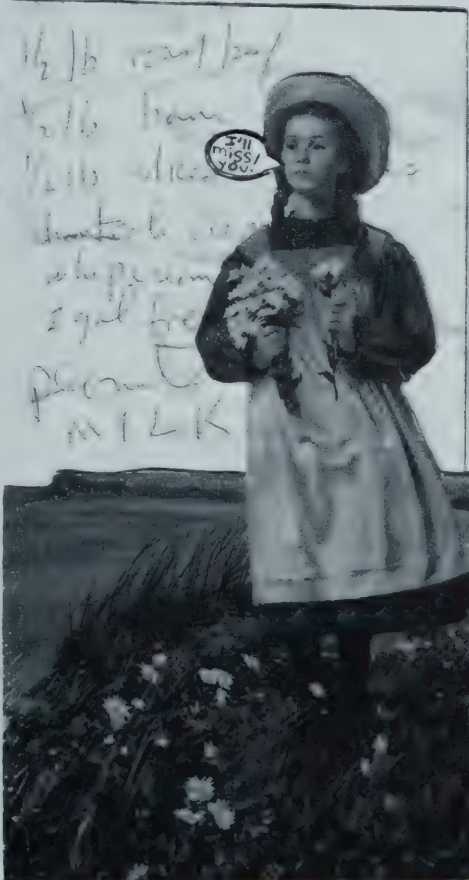
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Good bye.



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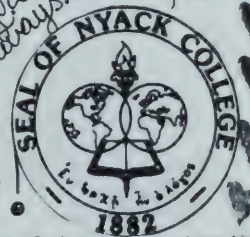
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I ~~love~~ Art

because I like

~~draw~~ Pottery

If you ever need me,  
I'll be here → bye!





# Yajaira Arias

I really can't believe we made it!!! It seems like yesterday we met as a class. We have all changed and grown in one way or another. I have many fond memories of this class, some are good and some are bad. The good I'll take with me and the bad experiences I'll use as guidance. B.A.A has brought to me significant people. T.C, I have learned so much from you, you are more than a teacher to me. Mr. Rodriguez, Te Quiero. Ms. Bonilla, Thanks for coming back, you're the best. I'll keep in touch. Ali, Benzan, and the rest of the humanities team I have learned so much from you guys. Francis, Let's keep our friendship 4 ever. Fernando, I know you will miss me. Arielis, don't miss me, visit me. Nicole K. You're the best. Tiny, Throughout the years our friendship has overcome everything. Don't forget about your friends. Sara, Your one funny kid. Natalie, We have become close in a short period of time. Don't forget about me. Harry, Tenemos business pendiente. "La Revancha". Galy, You are one of a kind, Much love girl. Te Amo!!! T-Unit, We are the best. My T-class, We cry and laugh together, I'll miss you guys. To all the haters: Hating is just a feeling, if it was an action many of us would not have made it. You know who you are. Carlos, No one can describe the relationship that has grown between us two. It started as a friendship and it keeps getting stronger. We been through ups and downs and nobody and nothing has been able to break apart what we have created. Today, Tomorrow, and For ever... I Love You. P.S. I wish everyone the best. I hope everyone can accomplish their dreams and goals in life. Not only be happy but successful...

Miss you...

Jossie Mar

Francheska

Samantha

Apollo

Mike

Sade

Stacy

Grisell

Reina

Ashlee

Rey

Tim

Marquita

Amy S

Natasha D-J

Jackie

June

Tutu

Marisa

Dani

Keyla

Shandalyn

Belen

Yadira

Veronica

Zoyla S.

J.T

Kimberly

Dora

Andre

Keran

Erica

Charmaine

Katie

Yoanna B

Abba

Abraham

Liandra

Paloma

Belinda

Dan Gonzales

Jorge

Dyana

Mark

Andrea

Katie

## SURVIVOR



Good bye... All

AN ARMY OF ON.



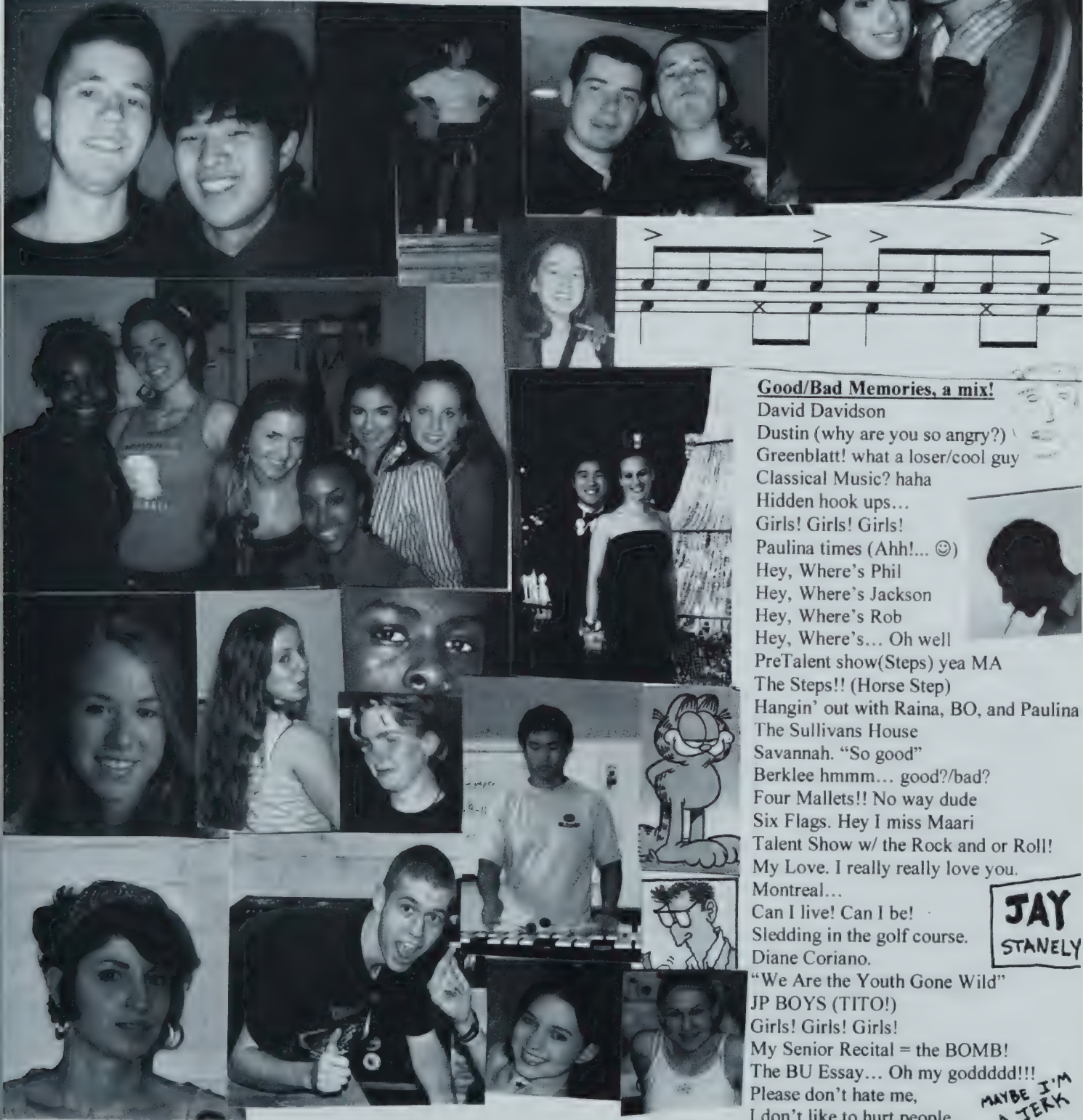
# Republica Dominicana



# John Beder

To my friends at BAA.

Wow man, too many memories. I think that I have changed, grown, shriveled, contoured, and moved throughout my three years here. Ha, you should've seen me at Latin. I was... very different and yet the same. I want every friend that I've ever had to know that I may have a bad attention span, but I always remember and I love looking back. Push out the hate, Bring in the love.



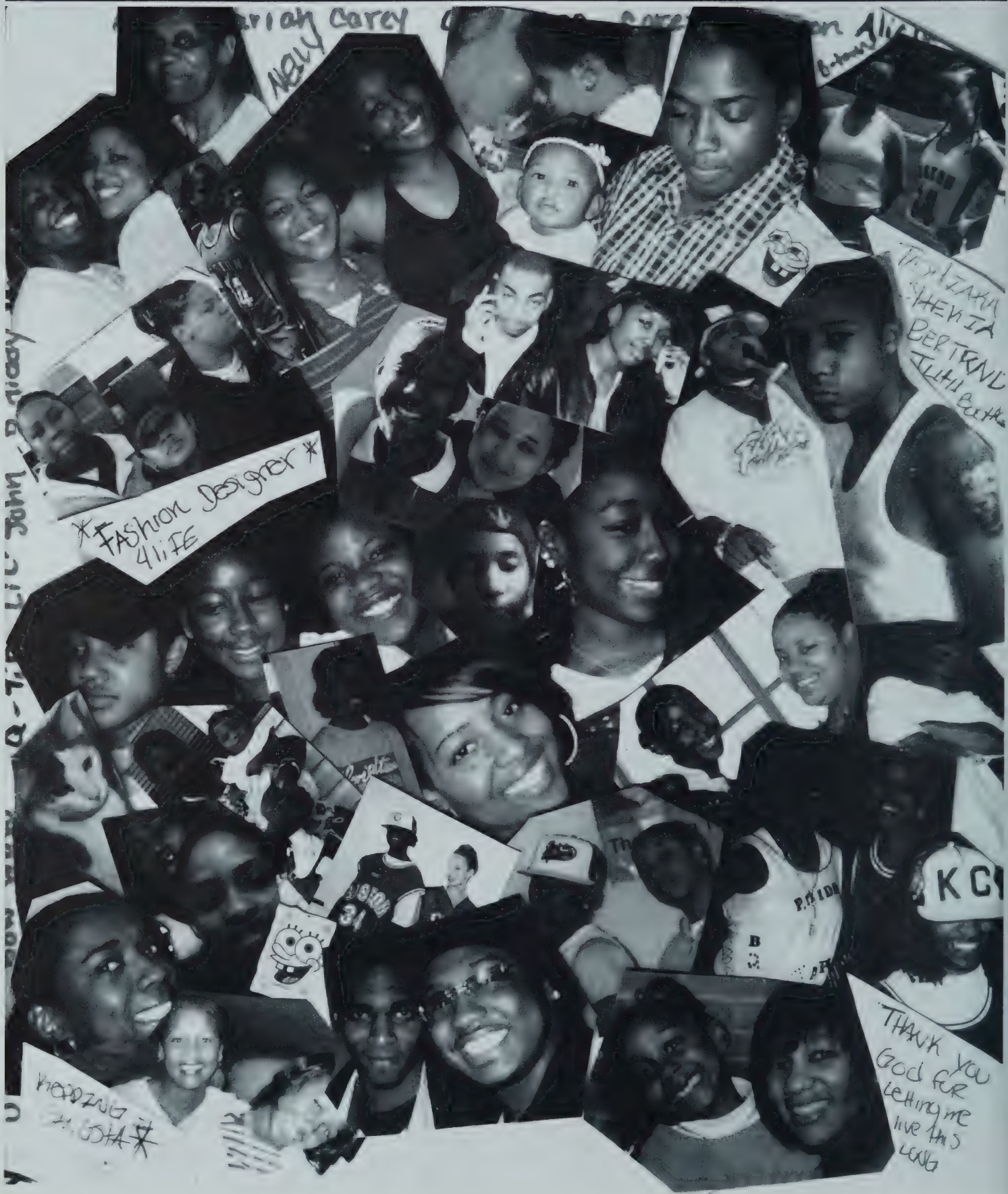
### Good/Bad Memories, a mix!

David Davidson  
Dustin (why are you so angry?)  
Greenblatt! what a loser/cool guy  
Classical Music? haha  
Hidden hook ups...  
Girls! Girls! Girls!  
Paulina times (Ahh!... ☺)  
Hey, Where's Phil  
Hey, Where's Jackson  
Hey, Where's Rob  
Hey, Where's... Oh well  
PreTalent show(Steps) yea MA  
The Steps!! (Horse Step)  
Hangin' out with Raina, BO, and Paulina  
The Sullivans House  
Savannah. "So good"  
Berklee hmmm... good?/bad?  
Four Mallets!! No way dude  
Six Flags. Hey I miss Maari  
Talent Show w/ the Rock and or Roll!  
My Love. I really really love you.  
Montreal...  
Can I live! Can I be!  
Sledding in the golf course.  
Diane Coriano.  
"We Are the Youth Gone Wild"  
JP BOYS (TITO!)  
Girls! Girls! Girls!  
My Senior Recital = the BOMB!  
The BU Essay... Oh my goddddd!!!  
Please don't hate me,  
I don't like to hurt people

l d d d d !!!  
MAYBE I'M  
A JERK



# Tashiara Booth

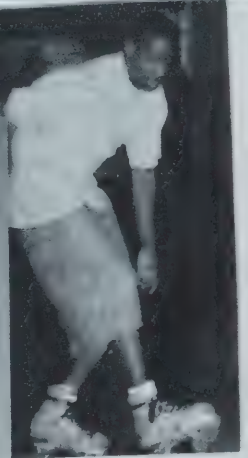
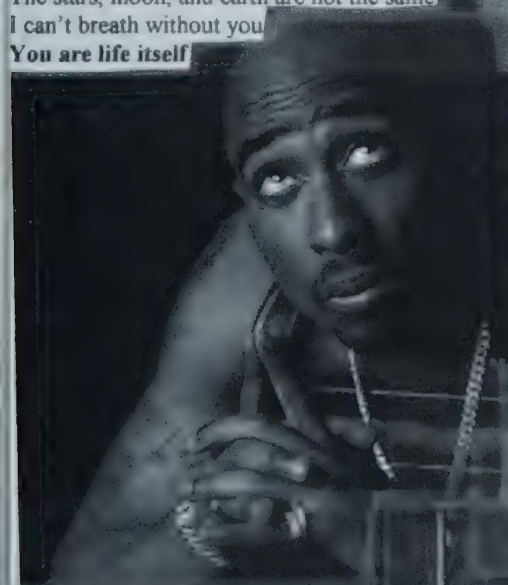




# Timothy Bradshaw



**Life itself** 14, 2003 7:3  
It is because of you I breath  
The stars, moon, and earth would not be the same without you  
**You are life itself** raped in flesh and filled with emotions  
You complete the Earths rotation and its seasons  
Because of you it's sunny and when you cry it rains  
**You are life itself**  
With a simple glance my way makes my body shiver and glisten with sweat of eternal unforgettable love  
juices  
**Because you are life itself** bringing the completeness to life itself  
The stars, moon, and earth are not the same  
I can't breath without you  
**You are life itself**



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LAW

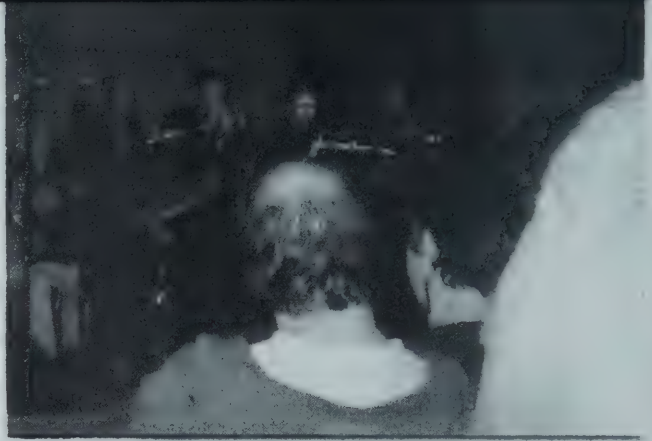


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UNIVERSITY

# HIP HOP



# Ryder Cambronne



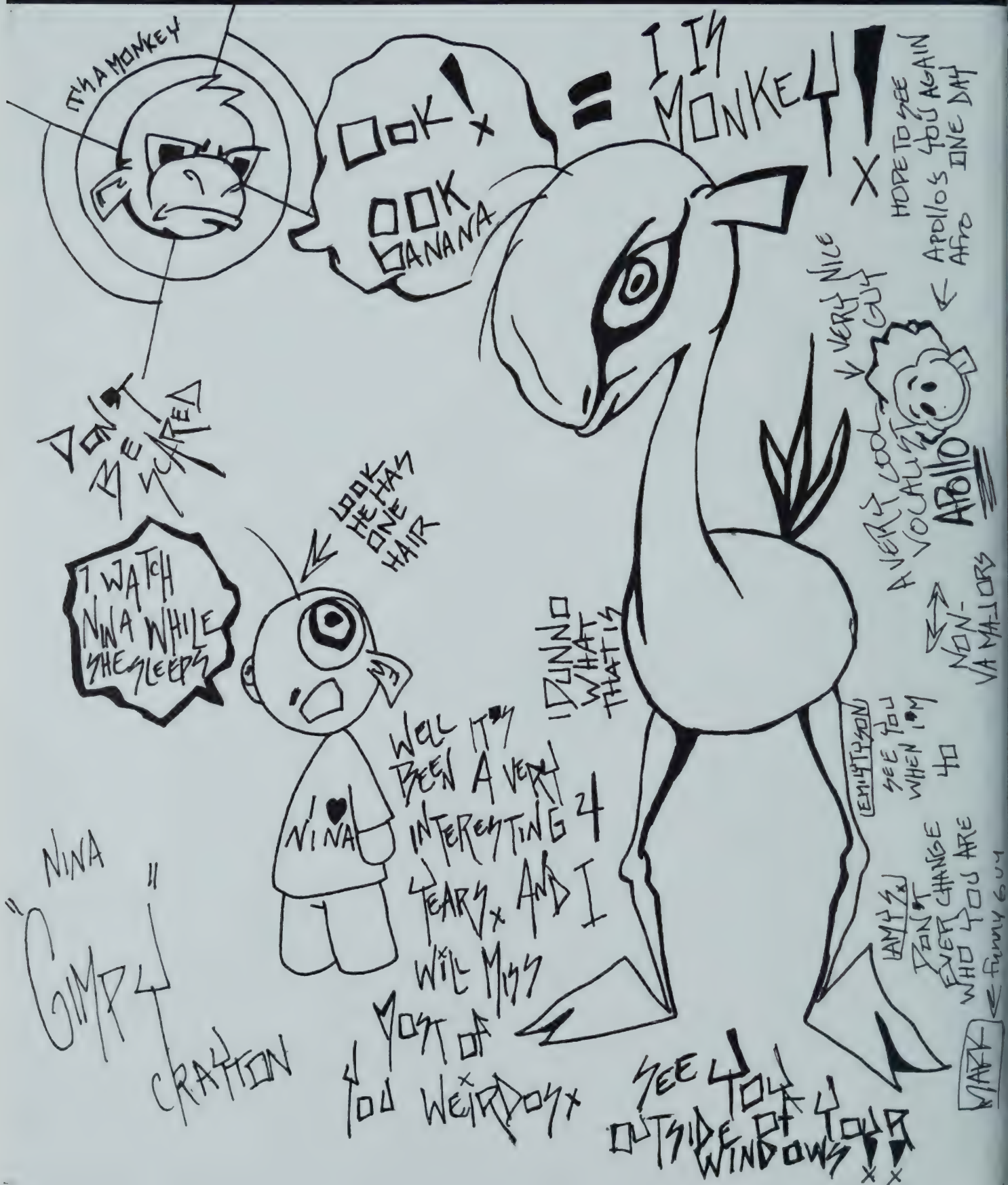


# Diane Coriano





# Nina Crayton





# Michael Cusack





# Christina D'Amore

## Young boxer sets sights on the 2008 Summer Olympics

D'Amore shines under the tutelage of Johnson

By CARY SHUMAN  
The Sun Transcript

Raphaella Johnson has coached several boxers. But she says East Boston native Christina D'Amore is the best prospect she's seen in years.

Johnson thinks so highly of the 15-year-old D'Amore that she's already pointing her toward the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China, when women's boxing becomes an Olympic sport.

D'Amore, the daughter of Domenic D'Amore of East Boston and Irene D'Amore of Charlestown, made her amateur debut in the Women's National Golden Glove Championships in Georgie earlier this month and came home with a bronze medal.

"Normally I would never put anyone with little experience in the ring, but she's really a natural at it," said Johnson, a 31-year-old former amateur champion. "Some kids are afraid of it for several months or years but she has no fear. She has natural skills and incredible strength in her right hand."

At 5-foot-4 and 110 pounds, D'Amore does not give the appearance of an imposing athlete outside the ring. At the Nationals, she became an instant hit with the other teenagers in the audience, some suggesting she might consider the runway instead of the ring.

D'Amore began boxing about six months ago after she followed her friend, Yessenia Torres, to the gym to watch her work out in the ring.

"My friend, Yessenia took me to one of her workouts at the Charlestown Boxing Club and Raphaella invited me to come back the next day," D'Amore said.

Johnson immediately noticed D'Amore's athletic instincts and her aggressiveness, not to mention

her powerful right hand. "When she throws that right hand, it's like a cannonball," Johnson said. "She fights like a lion with a lot of heart and courage."

D'Amore's talents are not limited to the ring. She is also an artist who wants to sell her paintings one day. A good student, she would like to be a veterinarian.



Christina D'Amore (right) has her boxing gloves laced up by Raphaella Johnson.

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Goodbye Class of 2004. I will remember all of your faces. Go on with your lives and have no worries. Worries don't empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.

love,

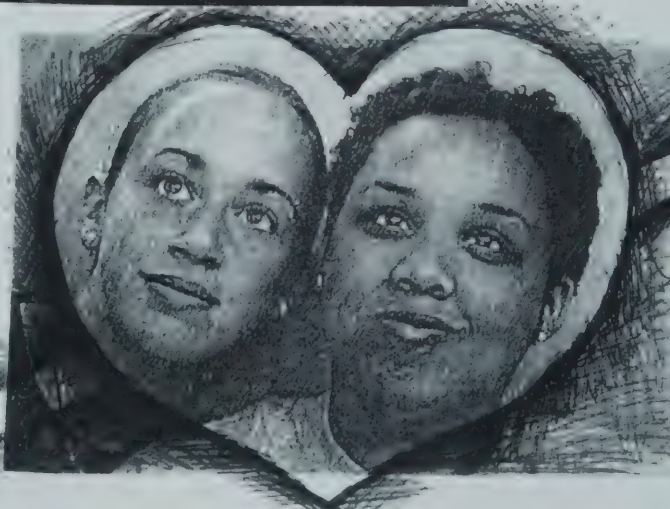
Christina

my e-mail is:

MPOMPJ@hotmail.com

phone: 617-241-5098

Amy & Christina together forever. Love you baby girl





# David Davidson





# Ashlee Davis

OUT OF SCHOOL SHOOTOUTS:

Keanna Green,  
Tyisha Edwards,  
Chantel Hampton.

Myisha Brown,  
Temika,  
Jamie Henderson,  
Keyania, Lashanta,  
Sakina Flint, Ebony,

Leroy, Pein, Rein,  
Baby Lee, Precious,  
Tracie,  
Cricket,  
Dianne,  
Dan the  
Man,

pandemonium

Relaxed &  
Natural

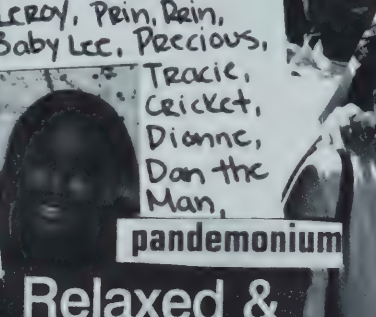
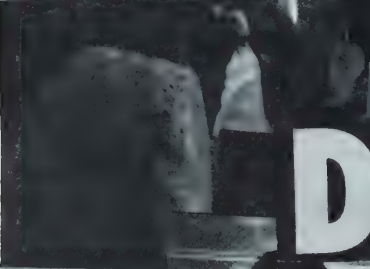
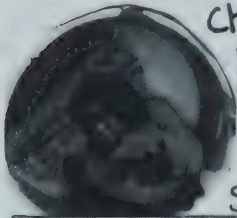
FRONTROW

**DIE LAUGHING**  
Unforgettable.  
Money Talks  
I LOVE MY FAMILY

SHOOTOUTS:

Jamal Imgonna miss ya fam! Corey there will never be another June and Risa I love Yall 4 real. Crysmati Inna' See You in the next Usher video!

T-Unit!  
I love all of Yall  
Sade You the homie  
Dani You always be my twin!



Maquita  
Yajaira  
T-C

**T-4**  
Mike  
Natasha  
Jackie  
Time Dani  
Tutu Stacy Sade June  
Ray Marisa  
Raina  
Grisell

Once again 2 my homies and family thanks for everything. I love yall for being there for me.  
Ashlee



# Tazz Devone

To my baby; I love you!  
DIDN'T you are my  
EVERYTHING!

my body is my sanctuary. my body is my  
H F M P L E



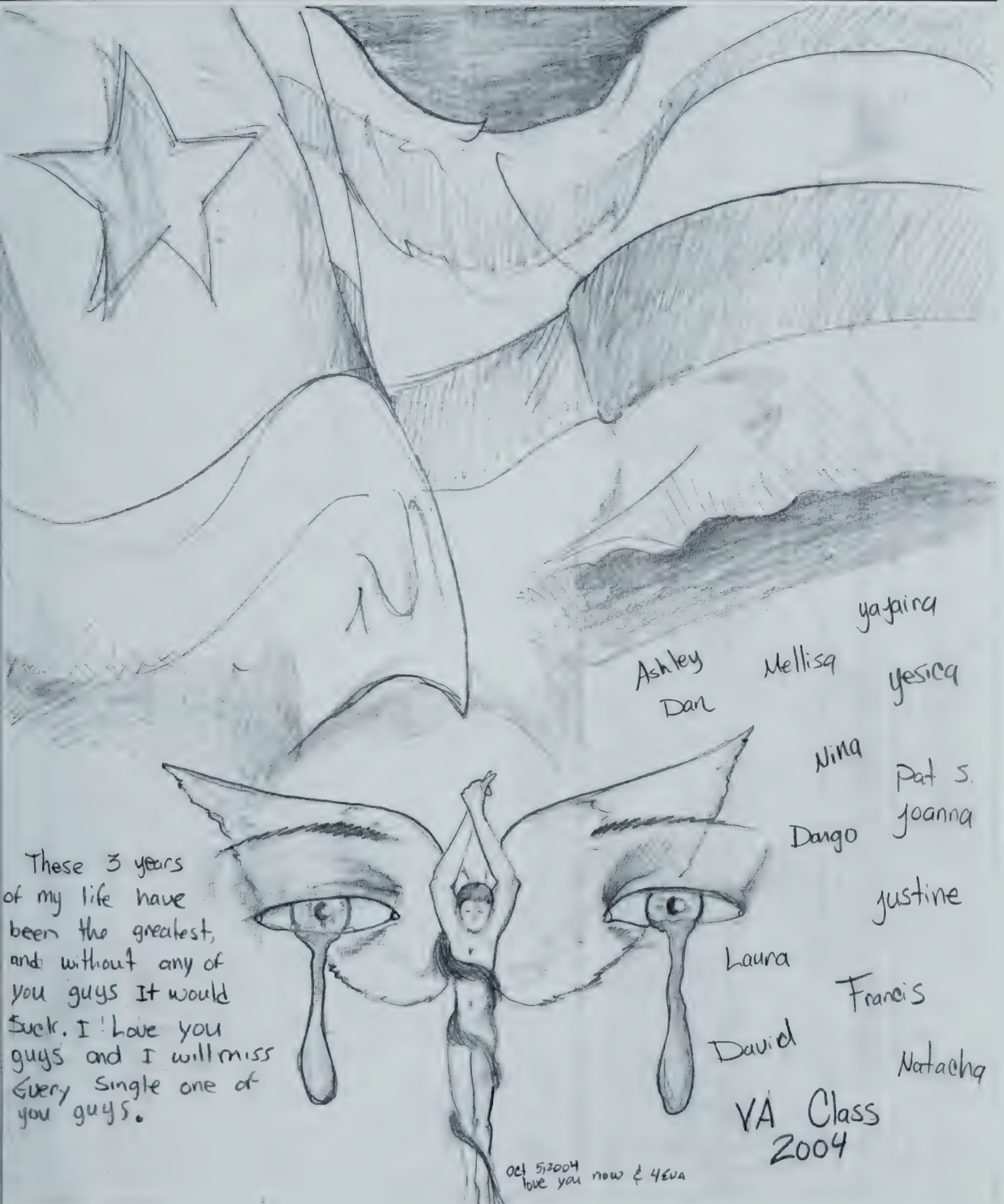


# Natasha Devonish-Jordan





# Carlos Echevarria





# Francis Fede



THIS BE!

FRANCIS FEDE

A.K.A

LLOYD

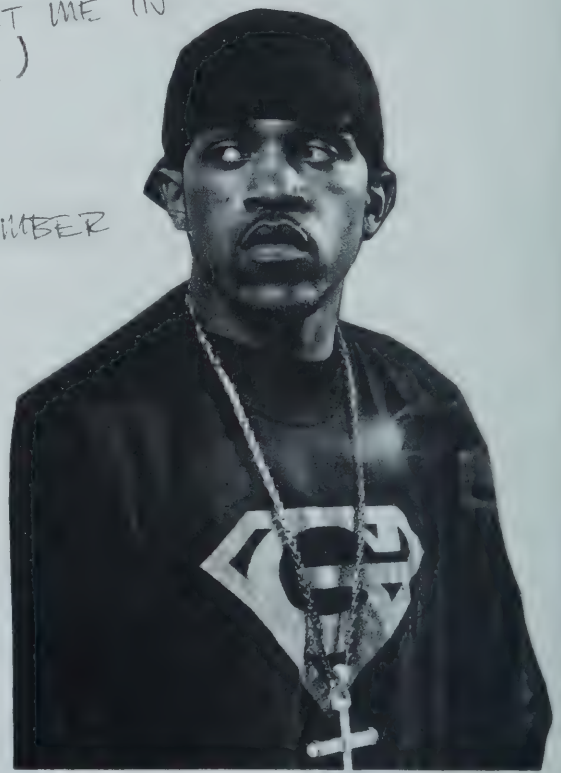
BANKS!!

(I KNOW YOU DON'T SEE  
THE RESEMBLANCE IN THIS  
PICTURE, BUT, MEET ME IN  
PERSON YOU WILL!)

YEAH, THIS IS IT FELLAS.

WE OUT OF HERE, I CAN STILL REMEMBER  
THE DAY I MEET ALL YA.

DURING THESE FOUR YEAR YOU  
BECAME MY FAMILY, I DON'T  
THINK YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW  
HARD IT IS TO SAY GOODBYE  
TO YALL

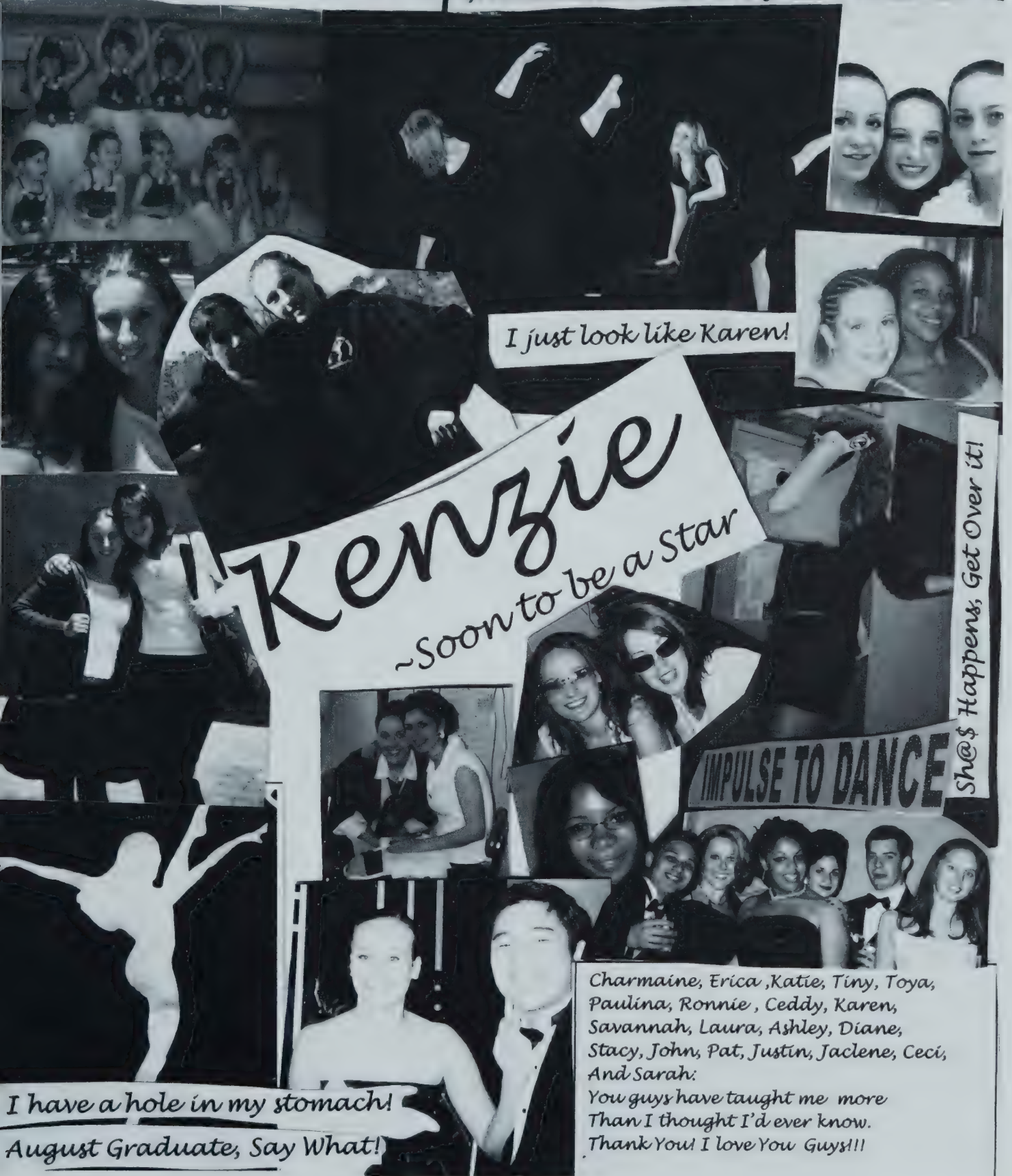


I WILL MISS YOU ALL!!



# McKenzie Finn

Anything is possible, just believe! | Gramamabra and the shower incident



I just look like Karen!

Kenzie  
~soon to be a star

IMPULSE TO DANCE

Sh@\$ Happens, Get Over it!

Charmaine, Erica, Katie, Tiny, Toya, Paulina, Ronnie, Ceddy, Karen, Savannah, Laura, Ashley, Diane, Stacy, John, Pat, Justin, Jaclene, Ceci, And Sarah:

You guys have taught me more Than I thought I'd ever know. Thank You! I love You Guys!!!

I have a hole in my stomach!

August Graduate, Say What!



# Patrick Garrity

- FIRST OF ALL THANKS TO ALL THE TEACHERS WHO STUCK IT OUT WITH ME. →

- EAZY E EDWARDS, CAPTAIN TALK MACH-3, FIRE MARSHALL MARSH, BIG-SHOW BALLIRO. - DR. GONZO THE MAD, \* L. TRAIN LONERGAN (SNAKE), GARCIA TREBECK, MERCEDES BENZAN, POSTON CREAM PAI, MRS SOUTHERN BELL CLK. THE McCAFFMASTER.

- THANKS TO ALL MY HOMEBOYS. J. SPANK, DIAMOND DAVE DAVIDSON, UNCLE MARXIST (PAUL RUBINSON), JAHMY B (CHEERS) & A ROCKY, BRUCE CAMBRONE (BATMAN).

- PEELS CREW!! → "EH" AND TO ALL MY HOME GIRLS. LADY M. (CHARLIE MURPHY) - "MASTA" MISS FAYE. GRANDMA BBA - "SNOUTS". SUGAR PLUM... SUGAR PLUM.

→ AND ALSO THANKS TO ALL THE OTHER BEAUTIFUL GIRLS WHO WEREN'T IN MY LIFE, YOU ALL GAVE ME ANOTHER REASON TO COME TO CLASS EVERY DAY!!

- PEACE OUT "EH" - PSA

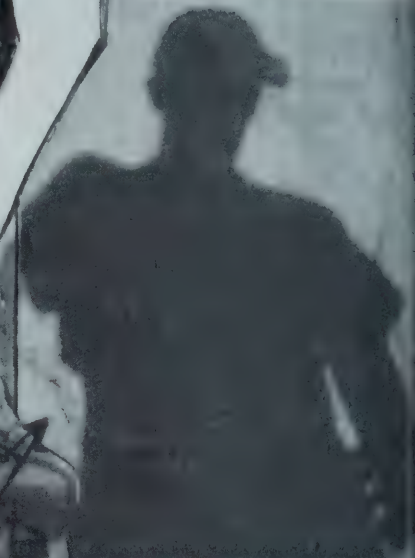
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SEXY  
Scandals  
TODAY



MY LOVE

MENTRE  
CREW  
"EH"



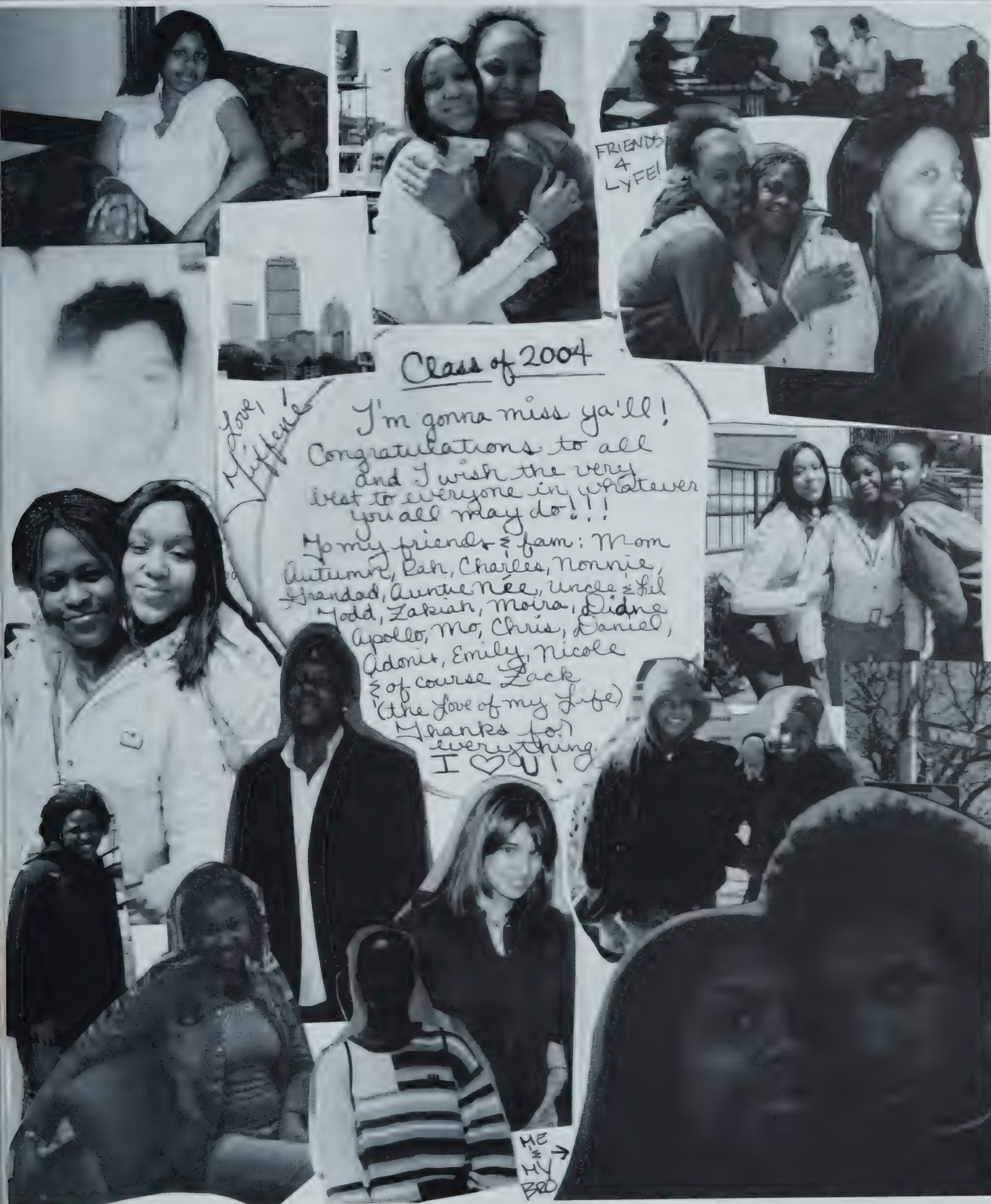
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THE BANK



# Tiffene Gaston





# Daniel Gonzalez

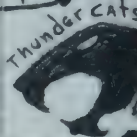
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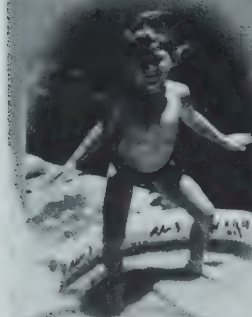
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Rycall



This girl's pretty

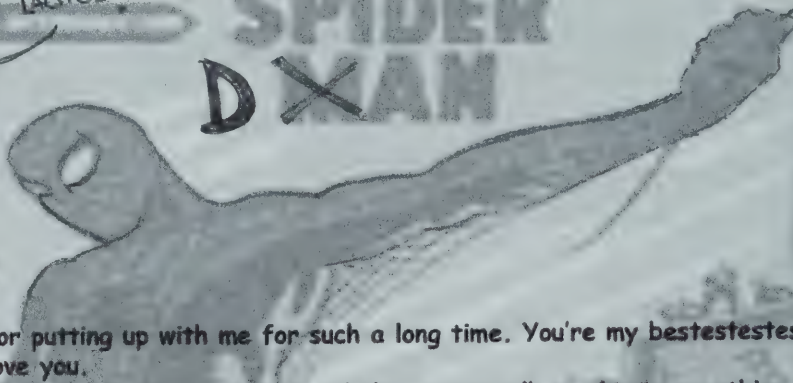


I don't care what  
you think my  
hair was awesome!



THIS IS FOR  
THE LADIES!

# SPIDER D X MAN



V.A. SENIOR CLASS!!!  
BUNCH OF WEIRDOS!!!

Ash aka Snooks - thanks for putting up with me for such a long time. You're my bestestest friend, and girlfriend. I love you.

Laura aka Lady M. - my dancing partner and also friend that I can talk to about everything.

David allah..alleg... -Davel Aka Rush my gym buddy, the gym is closed on Tuesdays!!!

Dan M. aka Hollywoods Dan Mellick- introduced me to all of Kevin Smith films and best of all COMICS!!! Snooch to the nooch.

Melissa aka Claygirl- we had a lot of talks about jesus but im still goin to hell...I'll remember your pot...pottery that is, and the hotpockets too!

Nina aka Niner or Gimpy- dude you are insanel Happy tree friends is sad not funny! Euripidis!!!!

Francis aka Francis? Latino in da house!!!!!!haha or the fish outta the water. Funny guy.

Andre aka Santo Negro- cute drawings man, they don't suck that much I'll never forget the footmark you left on my face!

Joanna aka Miss Faye- you are the loudest girl. I've ever met. Dance off!!!!

Pat G. aka Joannas Patty bear- amh man!!! You're like the hulk, 2 personalities...quiet and really hyper and crazy. Do the Irish gig.

**Justin aka J-Rock /J-Spank-** crazy killer face, dude don't forget to read read Sheperrrrrrrrrr!

Christina aka Chris- I won't say anything mean cus I know you can kick my ass...

Jessica aka Jess- don't let the sun get to you, I don't want you to melt!!!!haha weirdo

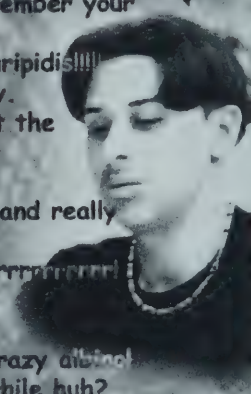
Carlos aka Calucas- orale quey, que paso vato?! Fun stuff being Mexican eh homes? Crazy albi!

Phil aka Felipe-dude do you remember school?....o wait you did come every on ce in a while huh?

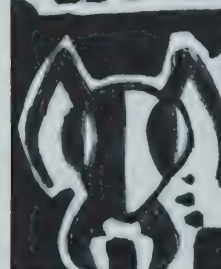
Pat S. aka P Sh\*ty- well we all know your obsession with tomb raider.

Josh.... Josh. Josh. Josh.... 3 words for you.... vote for Bush!!!

SEXY  
hair



# VA 4 Life



ALIEN  
ANT  
FARIV



## Transformers



Humanities  
SUCKS

AMERICA!  
Goodeh...  
I SAY Goodeh!!!  
I'm FEZ!

**DANGO!**  
**Belunglar**





# Cedric Greene





MY NEARBY (SOMETIMES!!), DALLIS... I LOVE YOU BROTHER!! (I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU!)/FELLOW PICTURED IN A SHATTERED FRAME... I LOVE YOU... KISS ME  
 EVEN THOUGH WE'VE HAD OUR DIFFERENCES... YOU'RE A BEAUTIFUL PERSON, JAHMAL/DANIEL... WE SO WANT BACK... I'M SO PROUD OF YOU GUYS  
 AND I LOVE YOU FOR THAT... NEVER STOP SINGING, AYEISHA... YOUR TALENT IS GOING TO TAKE YOU FAR AND I HOPE TO  
 MORE... I LOVE YOU, RAYAH... MY FELLOW NEW ON HEAD... KEEP DOING YOUR THING... I LOVE YOU, DANIEL... I HOPE TO  
 LOVE EACH OTHER... EVERY ONE OF YOU, YOU GUYS MEAN THE WORLD TO ME... WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, HOLD UP... JOSE YOU ARE MY  
 SITTING ALL OF THESE PEOPLE I LOVE IN MY LIFE... ALL PRAISE IS DUE TO YOU, TO ANYONE I FORGOT

YOU ALL THE SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS  
 EVERY STEP OF THE WAY... I LOVE  
 STAY REAL AND UNIC... I LOVE  
 AHEAD OF ME... I LOVE  
 YOU ALL THE SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS  
 EVERY STEP OF THE WAY... I LOVE  
 STAY REAL AND UNIC... I LOVE  
 AHEAD OF ME... I LOVE

I LOVE YOU DEAREST (even though  
 I'm a girl, Tiff... I still love  
 a beautiful person inside  
 a school... I hope there are  
 the best to my fan...  
 I also thank for...

MEMBER CLASS  
 OF 2004!

RIGHT.  
 OK  
 DIDN'T  
 WANT  
 TO  
 BE  
 A  
 MEMBER

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

TALENT IS GOD'S  
 GIFT TO YOU.  
 WHAT YOU DO  
 WITH IT IS  
 YOUR GIFT TO  
 GOD.

-LENNY  
 REMEMBER:  
 THANK YOU!



LIFE IS BUSY  
 SEEMS LIKE THIS  
 SEAS TAKE  
 IN KNOWING  
 IS NOT GROWING IN  
 PART OF THE SOL-  
 ...YOUR VOICE  
 IS SOMETHING!  
 - GO UNHEARD  
 ! DON'T...1071...

...the you are... I love  
...we're droppin' all  
...what I've x  
...to tell in life.  
...everything... I

MEMBER.

NOW ALL I CAN DO IS REMEMBER.

KAREN  
AND NICK  
SO NICE  
PRIDE  
WE'RE  
BE DR  
UTION.  
MEANS  
NEVER  
SHOT.

...SHOTS NI  
...THE BLAC  
ALL AND I HOPE A  
...YAL... SIGN...

[illegible]

1st...! love you, cathy...! love you sis...hold it down in att. makah! (reginald wither (cathy)) i know you hate me for that...



# June Handy



I would like  
to thank God  
for all of my  
blessings and  
bringing me this  
far. Also my parents  
for everything I love  
you. Ashlee & Marisa  
I Love you. Thank  
you for being there.  
I'll always remember  
you and see you but  
hey I just wanted  
to write that.

June Handy  
2004

T4!! for ever





# Justin Hart

Ladies & Gentlemen:  
I am a deaf person selling  
these cards for a living.

SMILE HAVE A NICE



DAY

Pay Any Price

THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR KINDNESS

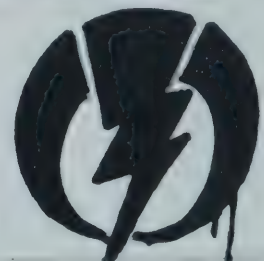
OVER

*I want to thank all  
of my teachers, Idemaguel,  
Balliro, Edwards, Marsh,  
the whole V.A.  
class, and everyone  
else. Finally, I want  
to thank my dear, precious  
Miss Sheper, for making  
my senior year that  
much better. I want  
you to be my baby's  
mama, you sexy,  
sexy thang!*

I JUST DIEEEEEEEEEED...  
I JUST DIEEEEEED IN YOUR ARMS  
TONIEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEIGHT...

Death Before Dishonor

OLD  
NO. 7





# Sade Holliday



\* Good Luck Class of 2004 \*  
 Lisa, Ashlee, Julie, Amy, GRsell, Mike, Jackie, Ray, Tim, Elv...  
 Karen, Dani, Naila, John, Diane, Tierra, Donna, Taze, Apollo, Anita, Atiucka...



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# Dionna Johnson





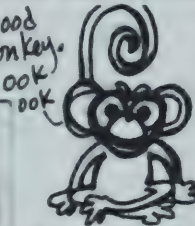
# Jessica Johnson



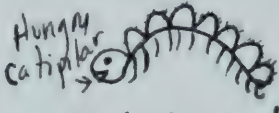
Dear Jessica,

Congratulations! Your application for admission to the Massachusetts College of Art for September 2004 has been approved!

(y/y) Mood  
Monkey.  
ook  
ook



The dress I made  
at Mass Art →



I'm all done with high school!  
"So sorry it's over.  
There's so much more than  
I wanted and there's so  
much more that I needed  
and time keeps moving  
on and on and on;  
Soon we'll all be gone"

See ya BAA!



look! It's  
gimpy and higgly  
nakin' tools  
of  
themselves!



Hack! cagh! seuse  
me, my scrvys been  
actin' up!



Me and Chris catchin' a gnarly wave!  
Cowabunga dude!



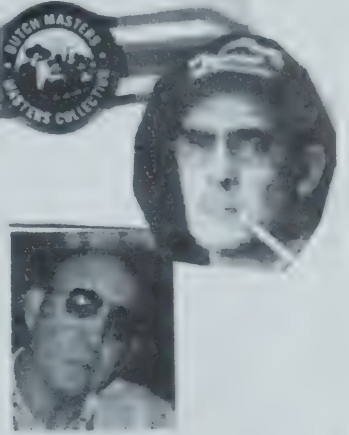
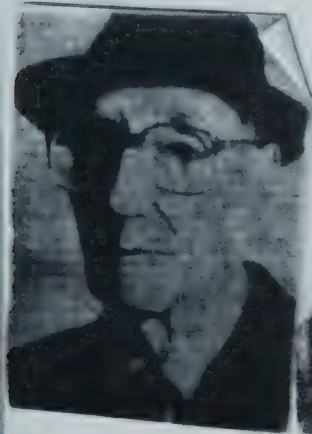
# Mark Joyce-Shore

DUTCH

MASTER

NEW<sup>TM</sup>

Bacon



I NEED MORE STUFF

"Fitzpatrick head."

Arent you Cool?<sup>TM</sup>

PLEASE BUY OUR STUFF. People will like you.

PLEASE OVERTIME<sup>TM</sup> More

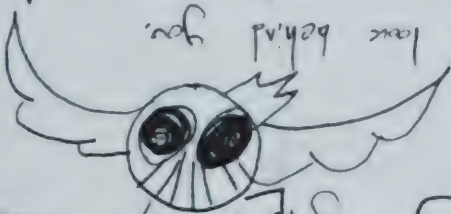
Frank Already said No.

If you love behind you.

BUY OUR STUFF people will like you.

I'm lovin It<sup>TM</sup>

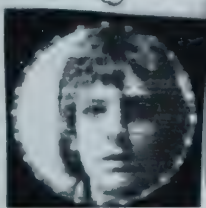
TRY HAPPY<sup>TM</sup>



DRINK

COKE<sup>TM</sup>

Smoking makes you cool. I didn't know?





Mary Ann Kallon



↓ ♡  
mommy ♡

(cousin)  
→ kuia

cousin  
→  
(Nathan)

→ Aunt Mabel

Best  
→ friend  
(Jay-Jay)

COUS

→ EMMA  
(sister)

African  
→ beauty

fashion Queen





# Nicole Kedaroe



Each of us must climb our separate mountain  
To reach at last our own extended view.  
We can be no more than what we are,  
Yet that is quite enough for us to do.  
The world is far too great for comprehension,  
And so we only know what we can know.  
But given the abilities we're given,  
That's still a long and weary way to go.  
Yet on the way, how beautiful the moments!  
How good it feels to have some skill or art!  
How wonderful to pause in awestruck wonder  
At what must fill the unsuspecting heart!

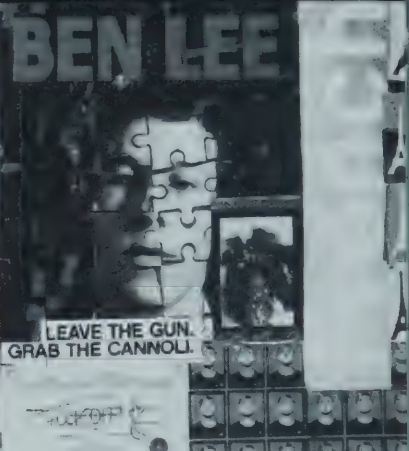
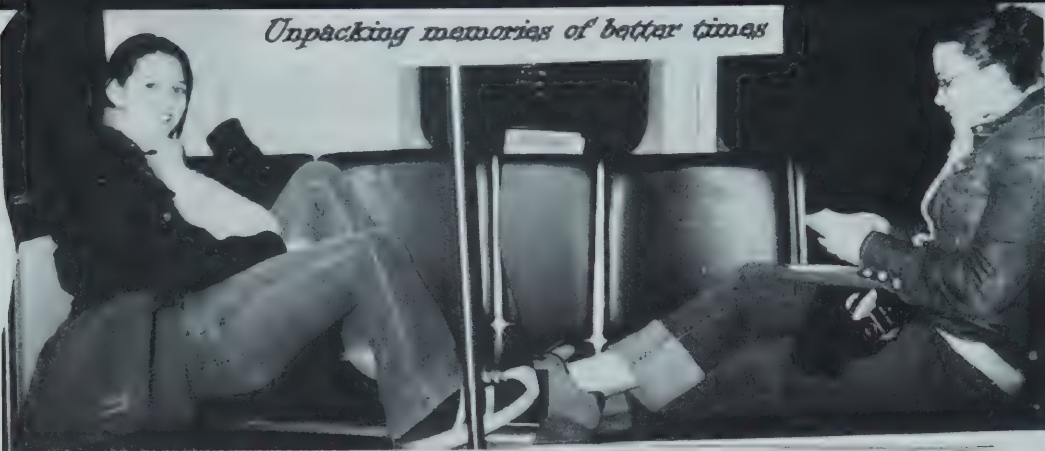
Nicole Kedaroe

2004



# Paulina Kozak

*Unpacking memories of better times*



**The world  
is my  
pork chop.**



Don't you  
think  
we're getting  
too old  
to be  
princesses?



**OverweightDate.com**

For Large Lovers and the Men and Women  
who can't get enough of them.



I ♥ you guys!  
♥ Pola



# Raina Lewis

I♥NY

Cartoon 2 Inch

And I'm leaning on this broken fence  
Between past and present tense  
And I'm losing all those stupid games  
That I swore I'd never play  
But it almost feels okay

Circumnavigate this body  
Of wonder and uncertainty  
Armed with every precious failure  
And amateur cartography  
I'm breathing deep before  
I spread those maps out on my bedroom floor

And I'm leaving with goodbye  
And I'm losing but I'll try  
With the last ways left  
To remember sing  
My imperfect offering

--The Weakerthans

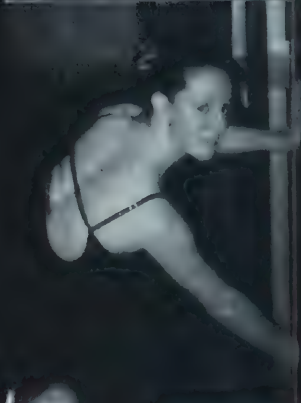




# Karen Liberatore

Dream...  
Believe...  
Achieve...  
Class of 2004

Dance ~\*  
Ballet Modern  
Hip-Hop  
Tap  
Jazz



~# '04 ~

Scooby!  
↓ ☺



Adv. 10

"FREE XAYO"



# Laura Maguire



DISASTER HAS NEVER LOOKED THIS GOOD...



# Kate McCusker

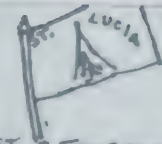




# Danyella McLean

# I ♥ THEATRE

WEST INDIES



ST. LUCIA

SHOUT OUTS

Big Ups: FIRST & Foremost

to the LORD I want to thank you for all your blessings. Then to my moms & pops for helping when they could. To my Bros Jimmy & SHANNDEL, I love you so much, thanks for everything. Then to my school friends: Paloma Valenzuela, Tyrell Benton, Jamila, Nyrianna, Stephanie, Monette, Corey, Jahanna, David, Micah, J.T. Good luck underclass men. And I'd like to let me big up the whole T-Unit & Vocal dept. (Apollo, Tierra, Rita, Donna, etc) love ya'll & thanks 4 everything And anyone I missed love you too! 1 Life Entertainment

① Theatre on

the street  
LAMBERT ST. ↓





# Daniel Melick

Hollywood's  
**DAN**

HE SUCKS  
↓

Scumbie!!

Suck  
I wear the cheese  
the cheese does not wear me

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Melick's

Carlos is an albino

**YEARBOOK**

**PAGE**



I'M AWESOME!  
You

Drop Bush,  
Not Bombs.



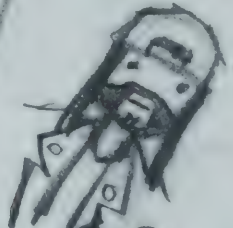
If you like monkeys write your name  
Andy Glimpy

Josh is a nerd



SNOOGANS

Jay



Silent Bob

Insanity is just a state of mind



Burn in hell

SNOOCH TO THE

VA 4 Life  
Please Don't Write on this  
Okay



# Ashley Menyo



P(gitty)

I Francisco

Lars or Chuck Murph

Neens or Gimpy

Josh

Carlos

Jessica

Mc

Jpho

Dango

Chris

Pshuty

Die

David

Jspunk

Hollywood  
Phil  
(no picture available)

You're a die-hard competitor by nature, but this year it's time to chill. Having more fun with friends is a winning formula to up your status.

I like big butts

SAVOR SPECIAL MOMENTS.

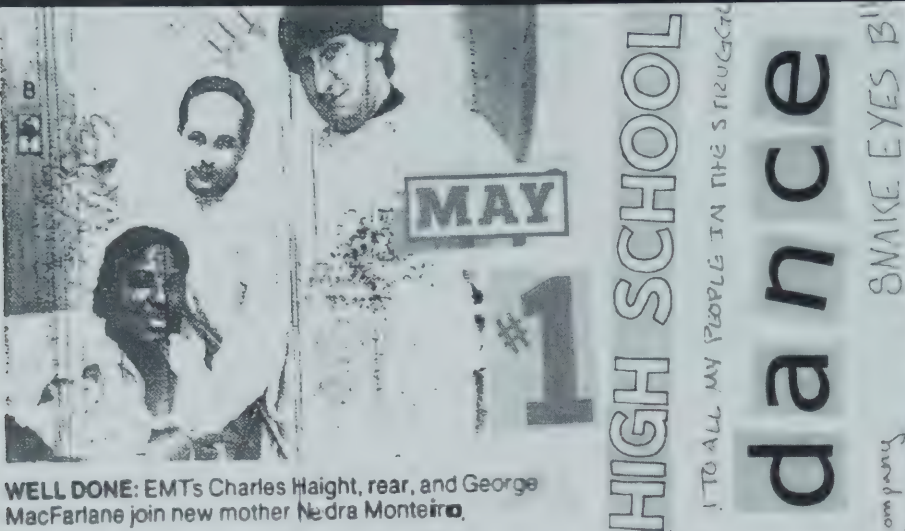
TELL THOSE YOU LOVE THAT YOU DO.

The new eye candy

In the Stars



# Crystal Monteiro



## Baby debuts in traffic jam

TWO real Northeast a baby City Hos  
"It all EMT Ge told me t out poppe  
Nadrea pulled over shortly o'clock.  
"No, I said Mor feeling g  
Mothe tably in afternoo for the c  
"It's t  
MacF Boston, a rio gave  
"The



traffic on day deliv ed to Bos  
e Ambulanc "My partne p out - and  
e ambulanc Expresswa at about 8  
t way at all ing. But I  
ting comf al yester ed on a na  
ad.  
aight. 31. e as Mente  
tyle rei

yes I WAS BORN ON THE TOBIN BRIDGE!  
Always Remember  
Two wrongs don't make a right  
But it always makes it even! -crystal



SEE YALL AT THE TEN YEAR REUNION

Holla BACK

I would like to give a shout to:  
INFAMOUS FLOW  
"Best of Boston"  
SCRONNIE RONNIE  
K-05  
I-GUI  
R.B. Errica  
d-dawg  
Cadi  
Marisa Ashlee June  
TO ALL TAP LEGENDS MUCH LOVE  
Snake Eyes Crew  
Katie Kenzie  
SENIORS 04  
ANDREA DS STAY  
ALL SENIOR DANCE MAJORS  
Free YAYO NIGHT!  
JC (ANDREA'S) 27 BABY  
[USHER R.] AEVA  
I JDC TM!

BEFORE

FAVORITE "FRIENDS" MOMENTS

AFTER





# HOLLYWOOD



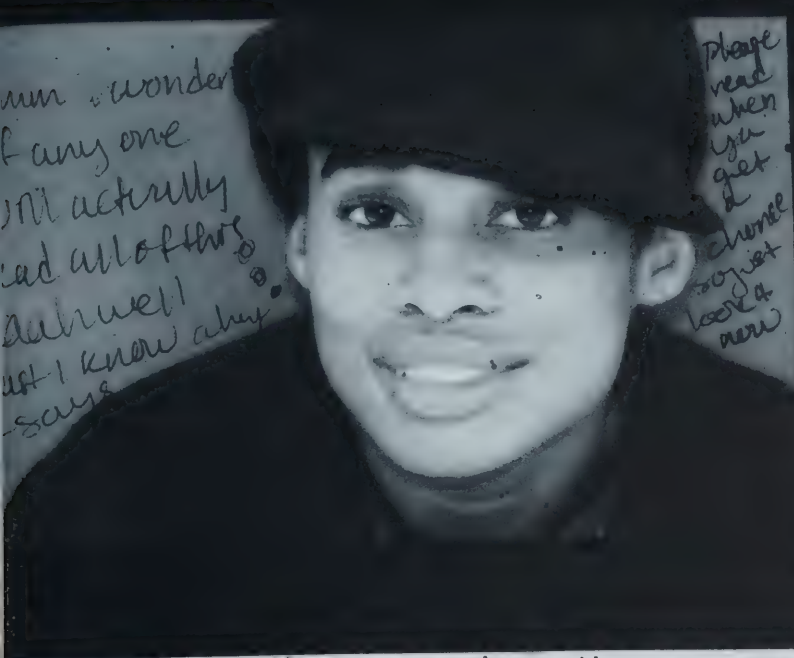



# Anita Murrell





# Marquita Niles



mma just keep things simple as this. There's just  
o many people in my life that I would have loved  
of had the chance to fit on this piece of  
rd board but it was all too much.  
keep life real good, meaningful, but  
mple - in a way to avoid complication  
stress. Just thought of 2 important  
ple in my heart my brother & my God. 

A hand-drawn sketch of a person's face, possibly a child, with various words and phrases written around it. The name "TIM" is written in a circle at the top. Other words include "CHUCK", "ME", "KATE", "NAT", "people", "been here", "forme since", "I was able", "to know", "and share", "the same", "way", "I love", "the", "lit", "e", "sup", "I have".



I love T. & E. & I love  
 thank & accepting into  
 lit' community & thanks  
 supporting me in many  
 ways for even accepting me  
 who I am GOD Bless  
 wit

My brother like a baby  
about 3 and me  
about 4  
It was funny, hell, dream of it, all  
of the above being at BAA, be  
I never forget the experiences, the  
friendship created, and the man  
times when everyone got 2 shine.  
not many, at least once  
um out gone 2 school for creative  
writing and perhaps other things  
see you on tv HA.  
I, fa & make  
want it

Take it where  
to be done at  
in 2004, Margaret  
Niles



# Tandicka Nurse





# Charmaine Panganiban



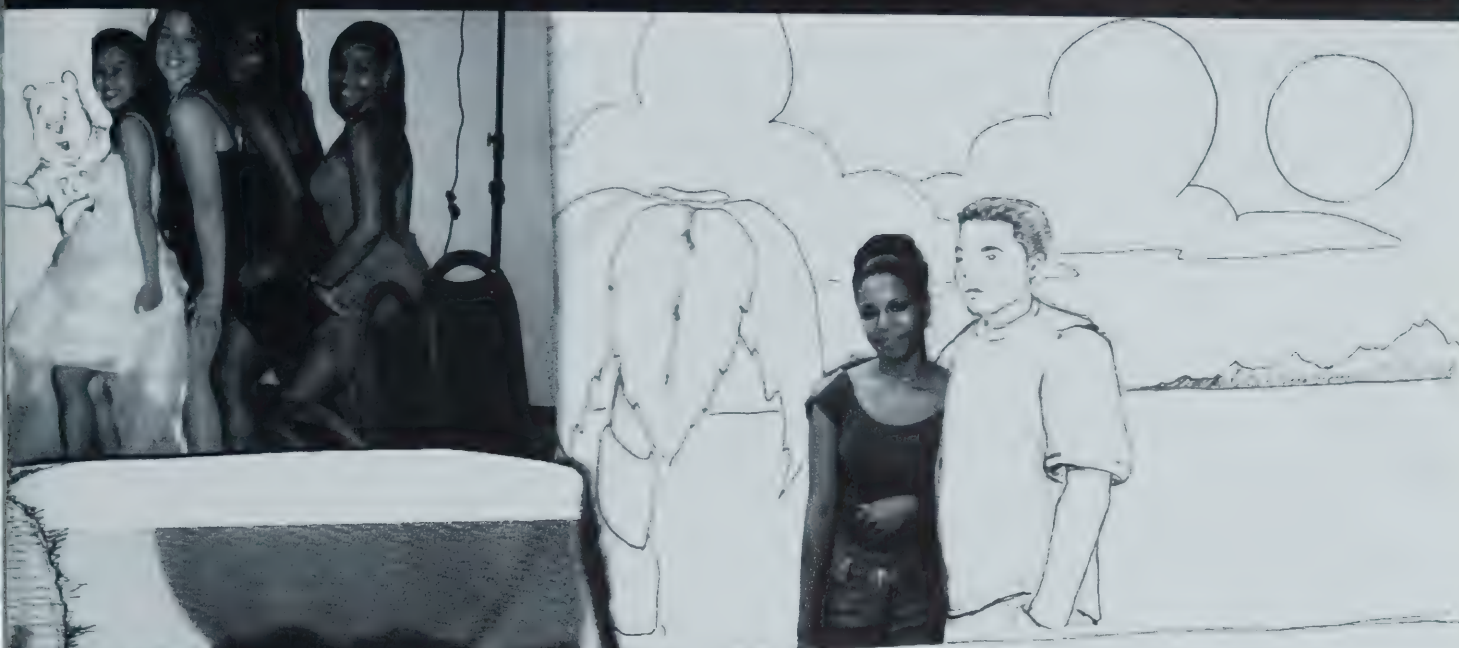


# Apollo Payton





# LaToya Price



*LaToya*



*The End, Im Out!!!!*



# Raymond Ramirez

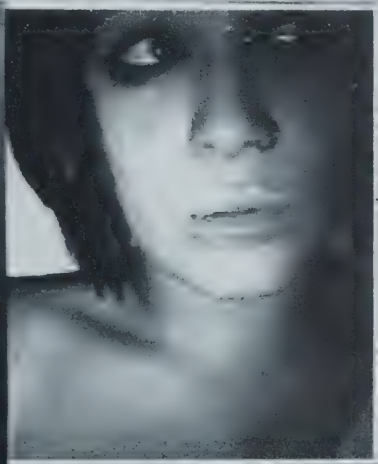
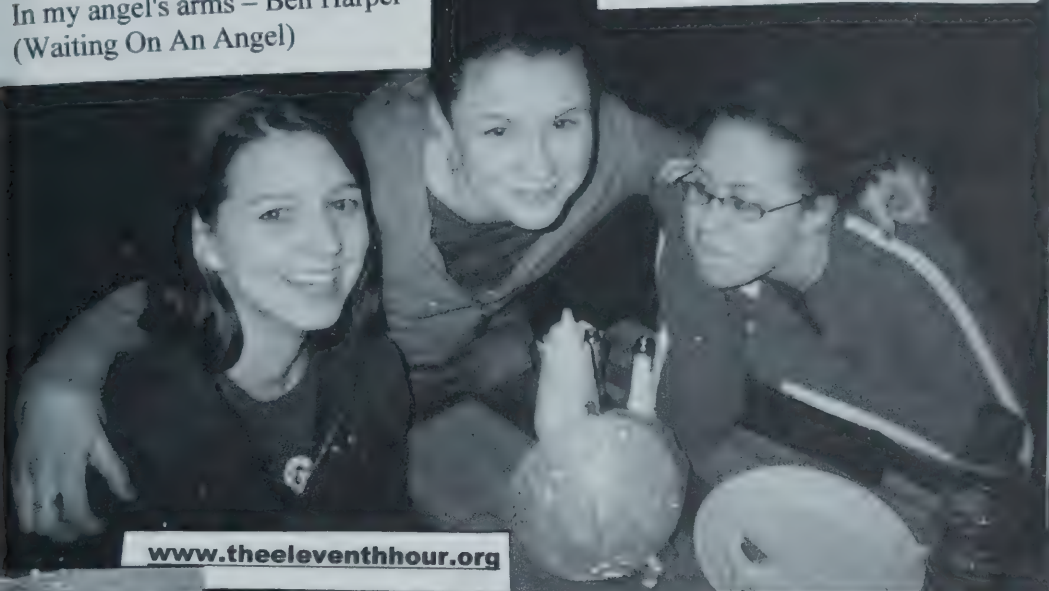




# Bo Richardson

And I'm waiting on an angel  
And I know it won't be long  
To find myself a resting place  
In my angel's arms – Ben Harper  
(Waiting On An Angel)

And Guillotine, I hold no hope out tonight  
The dark autumn fog collects cold morning light  
Words choked in and I lie broken by your side  
Guillotine, I need more sense, less dumb pride  
- The 11<sup>th</sup> Hour (Guillotine) | ♡ Dave



GIRLS XO Loves  
Bo Richardson  
Boys MY ♡  
5/16/03

But you put the happy  
In my ness  
You put the good times  
Into my fun – Ben Harper  
(Walk Away)





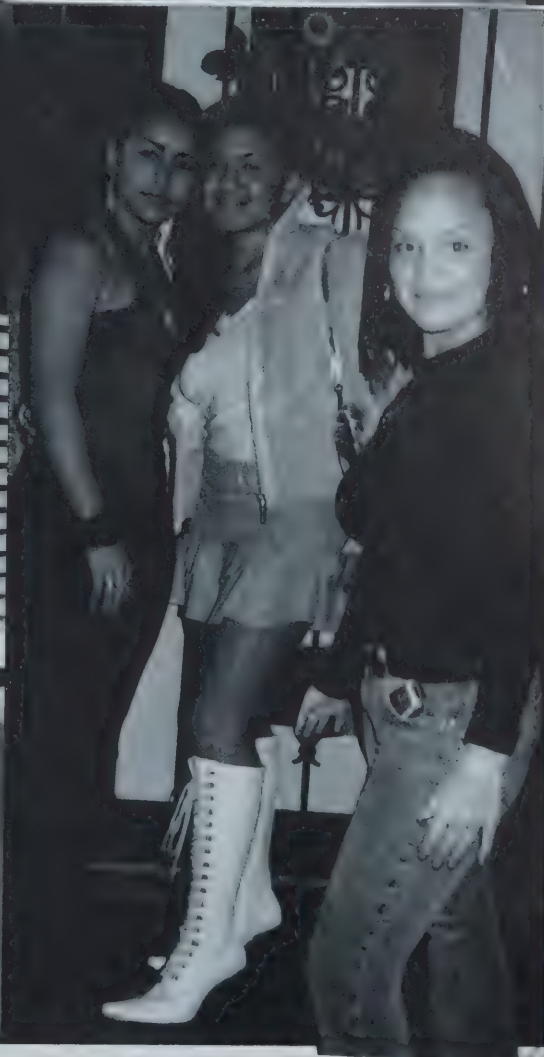
# Tainisel Rodriguez



Why Walk When You Can DANCE?



# Zoyla Sanchez





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# Amy Santana

# AMDA

The American Musical and Dramatic Academy

HONEST

# FPC

Franklin Pierce College

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OVING

100%

Dominicana  
de  
Santo Domingo,  
la capital

# L

# Y

OUNG LADY

# W

# O

UTGOING

# O

# D

RAMATIC



Christina Thank you  
for always being there  
when I needed a shoulder  
to cry on or someone to  
share my laughter. I  
could not have made  
it through high school  
without you. For all  
our losses we gained so  
much more and in the  
end it was all meant to be.  
Love You Always.



FRIENDS LOST  
BUT NOT  
FORGOTTEN



# Patrick Sheehan

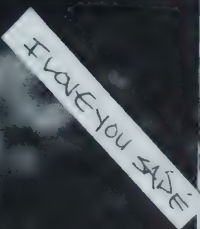
I have spent almost the entire school year illustrating a comic book in my Visual Arts class. It has been a *long*, painstaking process and I'm very proud of my work. I've had a pretty fun time working on the project. So far I've completed eleven pages, as well as the cover. Now there are only eleven pages more to go... I am going to finish this book if it's the last thing I ever do.

Below are several panels excerpted from the book.





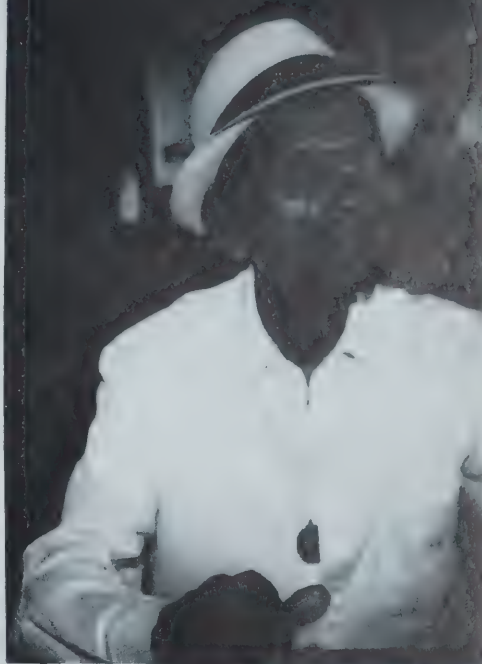
IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE I HAD THE BE REAL-ISM. BELIEVE IT OR NOT.  
INFLUENCE OF ANOTHER. CAN IT. I'LL GUESS. I GUESS I'LL JUST TA  
KE IT. THE OTHER SIDE. I WON'T STRESS YOU BUT BLESS YOU. I'M THE  
ON. MENTALLY. TYPE THAT'LL GET YA BY THE BACK. I'VE BEEN  
FIREPLACE. TATTOO ON THE SMALL OF YOUR DAMN. MISLEAD FROM  
FREEDOM. I WON'T BE SERIOUS. CAPTIVATING I LOVE EVERYONE IN IT.  
02



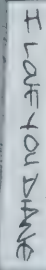
II LOVE  
YOU, MA!

NEVER FORGET WHERE OR  
WHO YOU CAME FROM]  
THEATER  
MA.  
I AM STACY  
SLOANE, TO BE  
TECHNICAL, STACY  
MARIE FERNANDES  
SLOANE. BORN ON JAN  
18 1986 AT 8:06 PM  
SMILE!

WITH PANDEMIC ILLUSION  
SINCE DECENT CONVO...  
MAYBE ITS TIME TO F...  
OCTOBER, JANUARY. MAR...  
PRODUCTIONS?! . SMIL...  
I MAY SEE



REST IN PEACE, PAPA. I LOVE YOU  
• • FERNANDES • •



I LOVE YOU LOREY

IMPACT LINE. TO MY. IT USED TO. SMILE  
ENOUGH. SWEAT PUSH. HIGH  
WAYS. DON'T SWEAT THE SWEAT  
HERE PUSH HERE. UNSH!  
I STILL GOT LIVIN'  
FOR MY MR.!  
BIG TO  
URS TO  
MR. B AND  
MY TRAINERS  
T-L \* ROXCO.  
I WISH I could be  
me and fly away  
I know THAT  
THANK YOU LORD FOR THE  
BLESSING YOU HAVE GIVEN ME  
THIS LIFE IS WHAT CREATIVE GAVE ME



I'M  
WITH YOU  
LOVE

I LOVE YOU BRIS.

2 I LOVE YOU BUT I DONT. HOW DO YOU WHATS FOR. IF DONT  
KNOW HOW TO LOVE. KNOW WANT. KNOW BAD YOU. YOU TRY IT. WHY PAY THE MAN WHEN YOU - YOUR FORCE YOU O



# Kerry Storace

Kerry Storace





# Joanna Sweeney





# Danaysha Thomas



PARENTAL  
ADVISORY  
EXPLICIT CONTENT

THE BLOCK IS NOT

CASH MONEY  
RECORDS

SHADY LANE

EMINEM  
THE MARSHALL MATHERS LP

the boy is mine

the boy is mine

BIG  
THOMAS  
HOUSE

Class  
of  
2004

Kesh  
I love  
you  
girl  
my dog  
4-life!

Nasty  
Nash  
Nash

Best of Boston  
Infamous Flow  
Flow  
We on Fire  
Nasty  
Nash  
Nash

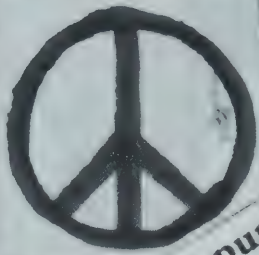


# Ronnie Thomas





# Joshua Truitt



"The greatest purveyor of violence in the world today [is] my own government. ...For the sake of hundreds of thousands trembling under our violence, I cannot be silent."  
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

12th grade  
Self-portrait

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED



VA9L

Collateral  
Damage?

DANTE'S INFERNO  
Midway on our life's journey, I found myself  
In dark woods, the right road lost.  
(Canto I, 1-2)





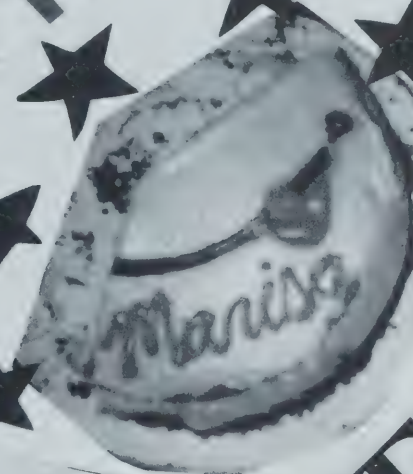
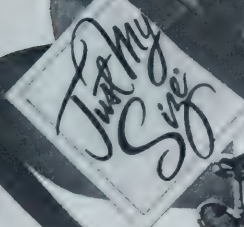
# Marisa Tucker

DECEMBER

I want every senior  
to know that I ♥ them  
and wish them the  
best of luck. June 6  
Ashlee + T-4 I ♥ U.  
For those who aren't  
on here sorry. Love  
2004\* Marisa



WHITE



DELUXE family

Strictly for Laughs

T

Grisell Valencia\*

Ashlee Davis\*

Stacy Slone\*

S. Holliday

JUNE HANDY\*

Dani Mclean

RAYMOND RAMIREZ\*

Michael Anzaldi

Tim Bradshaw

Raina Lewis

Marquita Niles

Jackie Al

Natasha D, J

Amy Santana

Vajaira A

M.S. T-C

Tutu. B





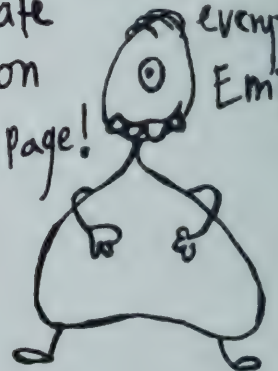
# Emily Tyson

*name*



EMILY T's Page!

THIS is the  
doodle drawn by  
Jessica J. that  
ate everything  
on Emily's  
page!





# Grisell Valencia

COLOMBIA

T-4 WHAT TO SAY? WE HAVE GROWN SOOOOOOO... MUCH! I WILL MISS YOU ALL! YOU GUYS WERE/ARE LIKE MY FAM. I HAVE NEVER LAUGHED, GOT MAD, WARMED UP, CRIED, SHAKED DOWN, LAUGHED AGAIN, HATED, AND MADE UP WITH 16/17 (INCLUDING MYSELF) INDIVIDUALS OVER AND OVER AGAIN. THOSE GROUP DISCUSSIONS ARE UNFORGETTABLE. AND SO ARE YOU GUYS! LOVE YOU

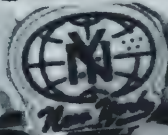


*(Grisell)* 04-23-06  
QUEENS, N.Y.

Theater major • TRANSFERRED sophomore yr. 2001

WAITING IS WORTHWHILE! "shit happens to the BEST of us"  
THANK you Baby!  
T.G.T.F.E

Grisell Valencia



I'll miss all of you...

Good Luck To All!

BYE GUYS see you when I'm rich!  
I love you MAM!

JACKIE TASHA  
MARISA, SADE, STACY  
DIANE, HOTPLATE, JUNE, ASH.

Grisell Valencia

Thank you, T-C!

Highschool is overrated!  
It was swell!

DAVID

baby I'm so happy you are a part of my life... thank you for always being there for me. your support was key for me to get through it all, and will always be. I love you hoy... mañana and always. You mean so much to me, (know that our love doesn't end once we step out of b.a.a cause,)



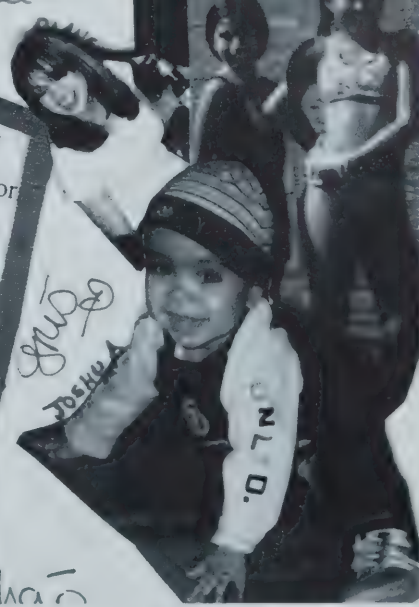
I LOVE YOU MY TEDDY BEA!

T4:

- \*Marisa
- \*Sade
- \*Stacy
- Raina •
- \*Ashlee
- \*Ray
- Tim •
- Marquita •
- Amy •
- \*Natasha
- \*Jackie
- \*June
- Tutu •
- \*Michael
- Dani •
- \*Yajaira
- Me



Ah!... FOUND YOU!!



Joshua

Chloe



# Moneysha Washington

Thank you to all haters and doubters,

I really appreciate the talk and gossip, all it has done is made me stronger.

I will greatly miss the ignorant comments and rumors from each of you.

I would like to leave this message with you all.

God bless and what you say will continue to make me stronger.

I just pray that you don't let your hate get in the way of the dreams you may posses,

You all have talent that God has blessed you with,

Put the hating aside and full fill your dreams.

And to those that have continued to stay by my side,

I love you and will miss you dearly as we part. You will always be in my prayers.

I may not be the best example of a Christian,

But thank you Lord for having my back.





# Zakiah Williams



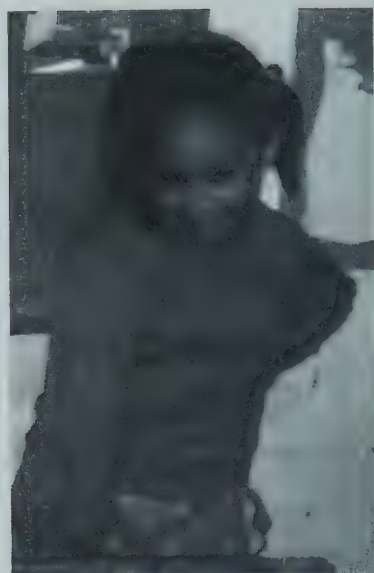




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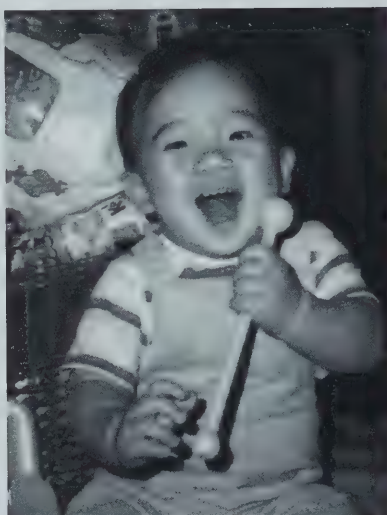
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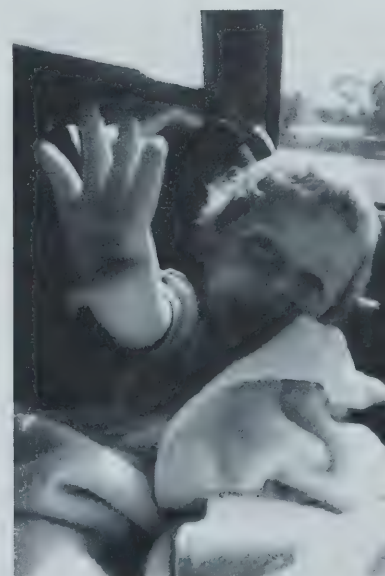
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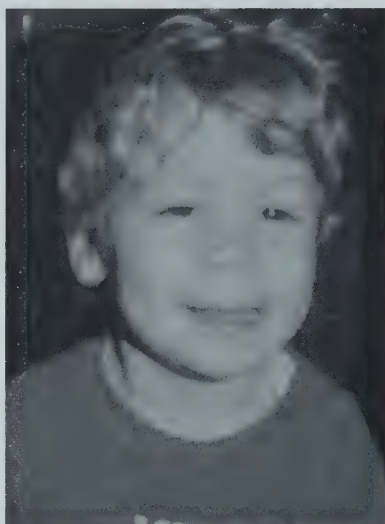
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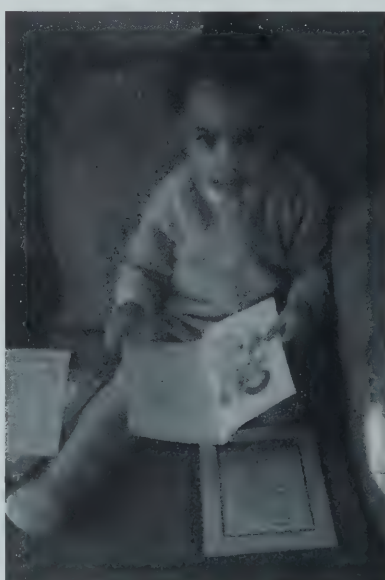
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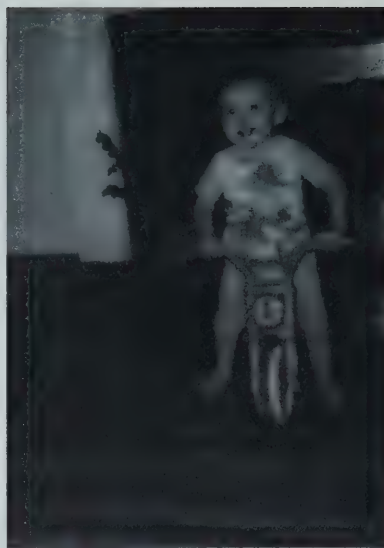


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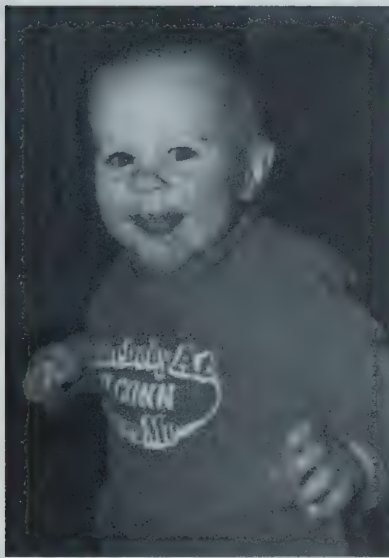
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# Baby Pictures Revealed

1. Andrea Allen
2. Erica Allen
3. Amy Santana
4. Yajaira Arias
5. John Beder
6. Tim Bradshaw
7. Brittany Sanders
8. Ryder Cambrone
9. Diane Coriano
10. Crystal Monteiro
11. Christina D' Amore
12. Dan Gonzales
13. Dani Mclean
14. David Allakhverdov
15. David Davidson
16. Natasha Devonish-Jordan
17. Francis Fede
18. Patrick Garrity

19. Tiffene Gatson
20. Cedric Greene
21. Tierra Guity
22. June Handy
23. Justin Hart
24. Sade Holiday
25. Jackie Mulrean
26. Joanna Sweeney
27. Dionna Johnson
28. Jessica Johnson
29. Karen Liberatore
30. Nicole Kedaroe
31. Paulina Kozak
32. Raina Lewis
33. Ashley Menyo
34. Katie McCusker
35. Laura Maguire
36. Dan Melick

37. Mike Anzaldi
38. Mike Cusak
39. Tandy Nurse
40. Apollo Payton
41. Charmaine Panganiban
42. Raymond Ramirez
43. Bo Richardson
44. Zoyla Sanchez
45. Pat Sheehan
46. Danaysha Thomas
47. Ronnie Thomas
48. LaToya Price
49. Josh Truitt
50. Marisa Tucker
51. Tutu Booth
52. Moneysha Washington
53. Zakiah Williams
54. Dayah Islam
55. Marquita Niles



# The Dance Department

Dear class of 2004 dance majors,

As I am completely stressed out with SpringFest Dance Concert, it is difficult for me to imagine that in less than a month, you will be all gone. I won't be able to abuse you mentally with my writing assignments, nor will I be able to abuse you physically with my wacky eclectic assortment of modern exercises. Separation anxiety kicks in immediately as I sat down to write this letter. I will miss you so much, even though I know you will all pop in one of these days.

Guess what, you are the first class I am going to invite to my house to relax with me by the fishpond and contemplate life. Despite my increasing number of gray hair, elevating blood pressure, and tears I have shed for you, you are the best class. Both artistically and intellectually, you have set a very high standard for the upcoming classes to live up to. Your senior dance concert just blew everyone's mind; the subjects you chose, the commitment to your project and quality of the performance exemplified "seriousness of purpose". As a community, you are able to overlook the differences and really support each other. Don't get me wrong, there were jealousy, the usual complains and fights that we had to mediate, but that have not dampened the bond you have built as a class. Each one of you has made incredible contribution to your class. You made us proud.

Andrea, you keep us all in check and without you, the dance department will be poor and disorganized. Thank you for everything that you have done for the school and the department. Erica, I treasure our many soulful conversations and I admire your determination and always advocating for your peers. When I reach my senility in my sunset years, I will definitely need you as my lawyer to look after my affairs. Kenzie, you are wise beyond your years, and college is going to be such a liberating experience for you. Cedric, how you have grown from that boy who was comfortable and uninhibited following along in crazy improvisations at your audition to this thoughtful choreographer of a poignant trio about African-American male dancers. Dayah, you have always been a beautiful dancer, but with your new sense of maturity both in your work and how you approach work, you have become a true artist. Nicole, you are a wonderful addition to this class, and your accomplishment as a dance major in two short years is amazing. Paulina, I miss not having you in my modern class since your freshman year. Your cheerfulness and ability to laugh at your own mistake brought sunshine to my class. Karen, you have turned into such a powerhouse in your senior year particularly in Marlies Yearby's piece, and now everyone has to notice you. Katie, you are my quintessential modern dancer and I could picture you dancing in the piece when we went to see Doug Varone, and I am so glad that you came back. Crystal, although I can never figure out whether you like me or hate me, I enjoy having you in my piece and appreciate the maturity you brought to my work. Tandy, who wouldn't kill to have your line and technique, but you remain so humble and never lose focus. You make us proud to be part of your journey to become a dancer. Charmaine, thank you for being my muse, turning my vision into reality and gave me an opportunity to return to my roots. How you have grown from the little daughter in your sophomore year to the fierce woman warrior in your senior year. LaToya, your emotionally charged performance of your senior piece continues to haunt me. Bo, I hope your experience in dance will help inform your pursuit in writing. Tiny, your tenacity has helped you overcome challenges in dance and thank you for your service to the school and the department. Zoyla, you are so capable of becoming the risk-taking powerful dancer, and you should never doubt yourself and avoid the challenges. Brittany, you make me laugh. It is fun to have you work up to a sweat in my class when you come. Danaysha, I appreciate how conscientious and disciplined you are about your work and occasionally surprised us with the fire that you have within you. Ronnie, switching from theater to dance was the best choice you have made. You have such an innate sense of line, design and drama, and your technical achievement in three years is astonishing. You will be a great dancer/choreographer.

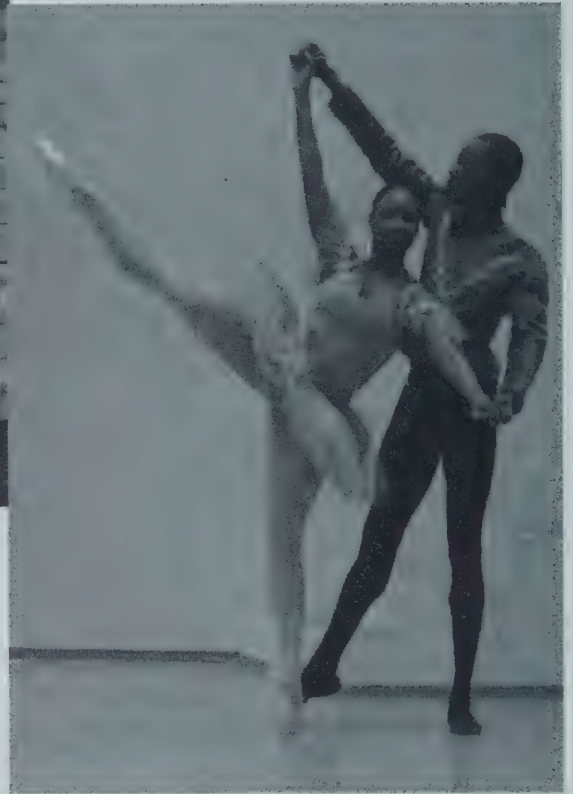
Now as you leave BAA, whether you continue to pursue a dance career in college or just become consumers in dance, I hope that your love of dance will always remain in you and enrich you as you move forward in life. Each one of you has the ability to succeed, and the only thing that will get in the way is the limit you set for yourself. Never doubt yourself and don't be afraid to take risk. We believed in you, and see what you have become. Best wishes to all of you. I love you all even though I "yell" at you a lot.

With love  
Fernadina Chan





Fierce and  
Flawless



The Love  
of  
Dance







Friends considered  
Family



Everlasting Friendships







Beauty  
within  
Passion





# The Music Department

Dear Senior Music Students:

What a journey. As I reflect upon your time here and your imminent departure from the Arts Academy I am reminded of your wide-ranging gifts, your tremendous accomplishments and your special place in building this school. Each of you has blessed this great institution with music—the music of love, compassion, struggle, pain, joy, perseverance and triumph. This is the music of humanity.

What voices!

**Apollo**, you have many gifts and many talents. Continue to realize your responsibility to both yourself and your community. **Anita**, your growth, both musically and otherwise has been a testament to the quality of your inner spirit. **Savannah**, I know how difficult things have been for you. Your discipline and your talents have sustained you and although difficult, this experience will continue to strengthen you. **Tierra**, when we think of the term artist we think of you. You owe it to yourself to explore all of your talents. **Tiffene**, I cannot imagine this place without you. You are mature and wise beyond your years and I think you are just beginning to discover the depth of your talents. **Moir**a, your quiet dignity has been a valuable and settling influence on BAA. **Zakiah**, I did not even know some colors existed until I met you. Please follow your dreams. I admire your vision for yourself; settle for nothing less—fashion world, watch out! **Mary Ann**, you are perhaps one of the most courageous persons I know. I do not know what sustains you, but continue to draw on that tremendous strength as you leave BAA. **Dionna**—your smile, your heart—you exude joy. When I am discouraged I think of you. Maintain that uplifting spirit as you continue to search for your true path. **Diane**, you are our “Funny Hunny.” Smart, dynamic, and vivacious you’ve got it all! **Mike Cusack**, with limitless talents and intelligence you will go far. **Tazz**, you demonstrate remarkable resilience. Your story will inspire many. **Moneysha**, a teacher?! Years ago this would have been the reaction. Now we would expect nothing less.

Huff, Puff and Paradiddlers!

**John**, what can I say? You embody the best of BAA: talent, leadership and great hair. What more could anyone want?! **David**, I have never knew anyone with so many blood-stained, skull-emblazoned t-shirts, could be so humorous. I have also never met anyone with such unique musical vision. Autumn Heaves says it all. **Ryder**, you have been an integral part of the fabric of this department. Your growth in musicianship and dedication to the joy and passion of your art has been a model for everyone. **Ryan**, it’s ironic that so many of the people for whom you perform are not really able to enjoy your music; I admire your passion. **Mark**, what a man you have become. You have made us all proud. I have learned a great deal from you. **Emily**, my only hope for you is that you continue to discover yourself. **Kerry**, I am truly glad that I was able to get know you like I have. Best wishes in New York!

As you begin yet another adventure in your lives I offer you the words of the great Louis Armstrong: “Music is your own experience, your thoughts, your wisdom. If you don’t live it, it won’t come out of you.” To this end I say go, live, and make music.

Love,

George Simpson



## Vocal and Intrumental Magic



## Ladies of the Jury







JAZZIN IT UP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!





Play that Funky Music



Sing it Baby!!!!!!!





# The Theater Department

My dearest T4,

This has been quite a journey. They say that theatre changes lives, and it's true. My life has been changed by y'all this year. We - the Royal 'We' - struggled through all that Senior Grant stuff and those college applications. We watched your creativity in those crazy scenes from Stones in his Pockets and Waiting for Godot. We were amazed by the mask pieces created in the blink of an eye. We cried and laughed and were awakened in the night by phone calls, and wrote endless college recommendations. We all came to my house to talk about Twelfth Night, about which most of you were in denial until tech week, but which ultimately surprised even you, and rocked the house in a flurry of brilliance and comic delight.

You are a wonderful, energetic, dynamic, funny, inspiring and beautiful ensemble, with so much individuality it hurts. Please come back and visit. Come back and teach my students. Come back and watch my grandson grow up.

I will never be quite the same again ... ever ... and for this I thank you all. I will miss you, each and every one. One thing I can be sure of - you will never Hold Your peace!

I love you, T-C





# The Joy of Acting

She Looks  
Innocent BUT...



In the  
Beginning

Scene: T  
Take: 4







The Picnic

Treasured  
Moments



Crazy  
Friendships





“That’s Right,  
Girl” !

Look, We  
Match !



Memories of  
T4



# Visual Arts Department

David- Your turn-around senior year has been so impressive. Your work, especially in animation, has proven that you are ready to become a serious artist. It has been wonderful seeing you open up to your classmates and your own potential. Congratulations on ending well!

Melissa- Clay girl! We have been amazed with your wonderful risk taking and progress as an artist in all media. You have been a supportive and kind peer and your consistent good humor has kept us all positive! You have great gifts and we are so excited to see how you will put them into action, as you have started this year through your senior project. Best of luck!

Nina- We hope you never come down to earth! Your wacky sense of humor is refreshing and you have always been a great friend to your classmates. Keep your spirit and your dedication to craft in your work. Congratulations on your growth, vision, and all of the great work you have produced this year!

Christina- You have made amazing strides over the past four years. We are so proud of your personal growth and your artistic development. You have become a model of what people can achieve when they take themselves and their work seriously. We know you will make use proud when you make the Dean's List in college!

Carlos- Your crazy sense of humor will be missed. You have made strides in your writing as well as in your artwork. We know that, when you put your mind to it, you will capable of excellence in college. You are a compassionate classmate we expect great things from you!

Francis- you have been a very entertaining student. Your ability to mix humor and seriousness is commendable. You have learned how to take care of business and your potential for leadership is clear. The fourth floor will not be the same without your wacky sounds of laughter. Keep pushing for success in college!

Pat G.- your work has emerged with sophisticated visual concepts and experimentation. You have always been a warm-hearted presence in the class and we will miss your subtle yet bizarre sense of humor. We know you are a true artist and will produce amazing work in art school next year!

DanGo- some people you can count on some of the time, but everyone can ALWAYS count on you! Your happy disposition is only surpassed by your intellect and your skill as an artist. You are a friend to everyone and never put your own needs above others. You are a compassionate young man and we know you will make great contributions in the future!

Justin- you are a very fascinating person. You are superb in every aspect that of which should be discussed in the process of this particular style of evaluating you presented before us in this most glorious of days! In all seriousness you are a quiet leader with a big heart.

JESSICA - You have a distinctly wacky personality. This non-conforming perspective has made it easy for you to be inventive and think like a true artist. We expect you will change our world in the future. Good luck in your college work.

ANDRE - You have acted like a sponge with concern to your artistic research and craft. Your skills have made you an idol to your underclassmen. We expect you will make following-through your goal in college and continue to wow us.

LAURA - It is obvious that your skills are bolstered by, but not limited to leadership. You are accomplished in academics as well as in your art. We expect your work will have a powerful conceptual content and continue to impress. You must never lose your ability to feel deeply for those around you.

DAN M. - It is inspiring to have someone know so clearly where his passions lie. Your vision as a filmmaker is a unique one that promises to take you far in your artistic endeavors. We already have seen you overcome a personally difficult year and look forward to being members of your audience. Best of luck.

Ashley- This year, your unique vision and ability to produce refined and conceptual work has really emerged! Your consistent enthusiasm for the society of the classroom and your ability to organize your peers is impressive and helpful. We are most proud of your commitment to yourself as an intellectual and powerful young woman. We know we can expect great things from your future.

Pat S.- Your diligent work ethic and care for craftsmanship distinguish your excellent work. We are so proud of your development as an artist, from the skills that you have refined to the concepts and art historical depths you explore in your work. We anxiously await the quality work you will produce next year and wish you the best of luck!

Joanna- What will we do next year without your fabulous energy and gregarious personality? You have redefined the character of the fourth floor and we will be missing you next year. You have proven your power to impact those around you through your excellent work on your senior project and your development as a studio artist is commendable. We will be awaiting the fall line of the *Sweeney Collection* and wish you the best of luck!

Josh- we have been deeply impressed with your integrity and social commitment and its vehicle, which is your artwork. You have proven your capacity in fine craftsmanship and wonderful control over media. Your impact on those around you will be felt long after your graduation and we thank you for helping us build a school culture that balances good humor with a compassion for the world around us. Best of luck!



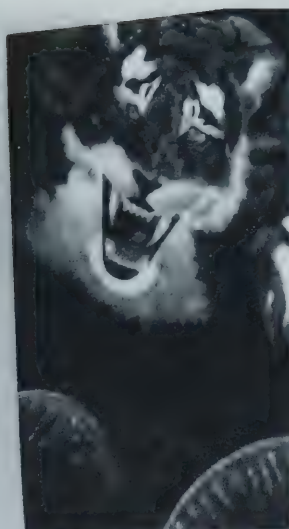
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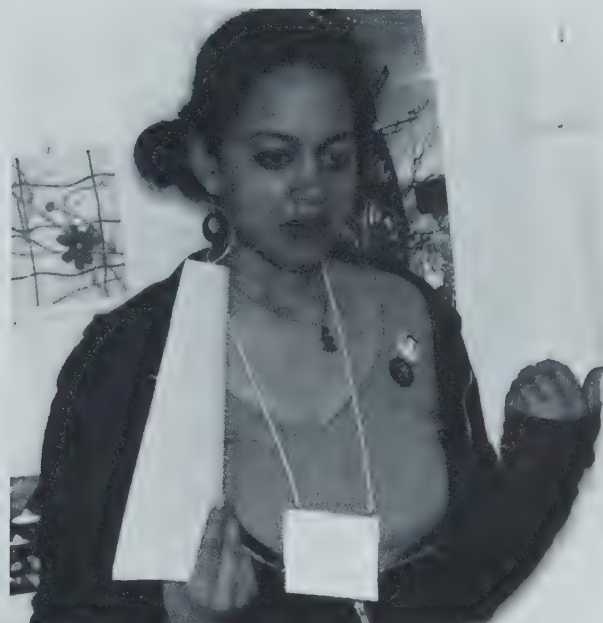
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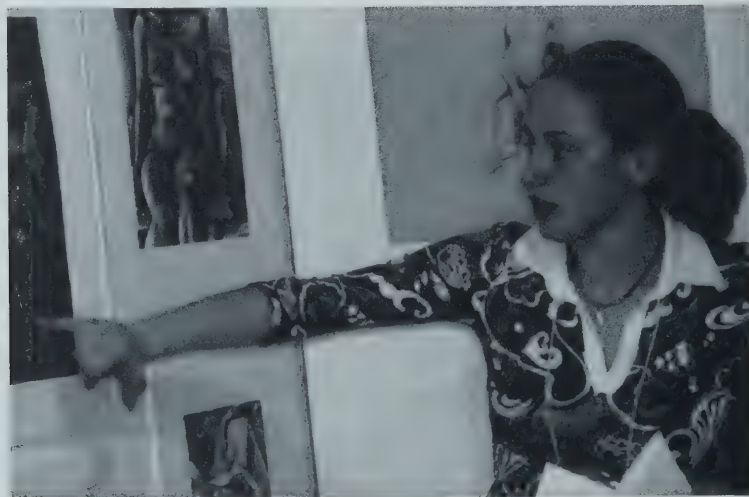
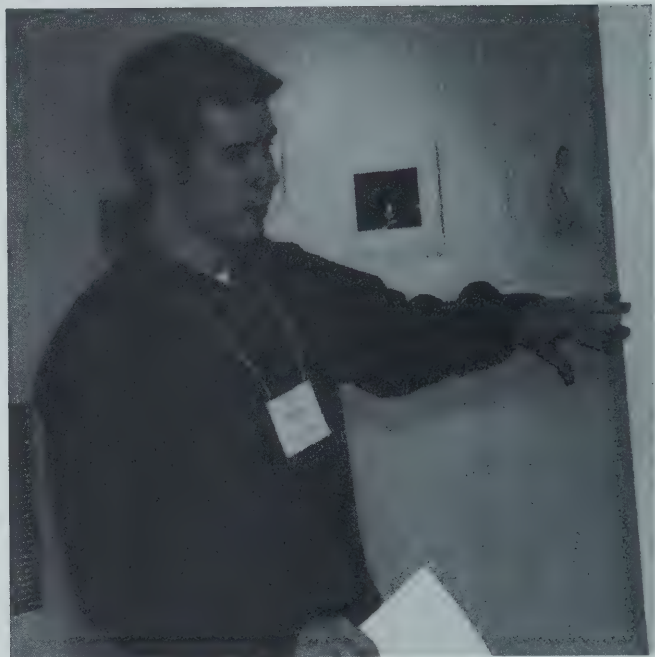
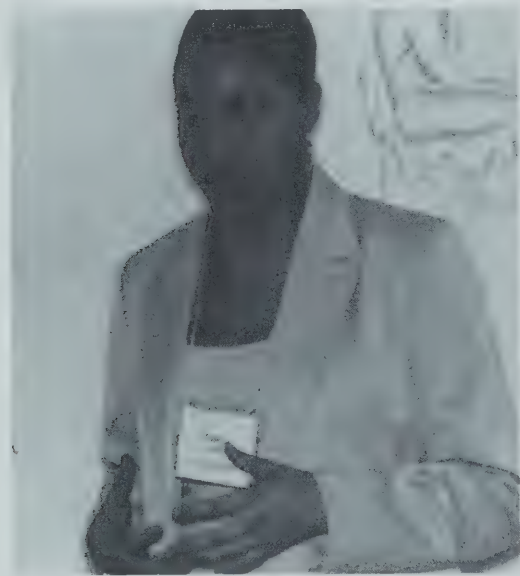




## Artists Discovered









# Senior Superlatives For class of 2004

1. Most popular  
- Apollo / Marissa
2. Most likely to succeed  
- Charmaine / John
3. Best looks  
- Diane / Ray
4. Best couple  
- Apollo / Anita
5. Class clown  
- Marissa / Mike
6. Best sense of humor  
- June / Mike
7. Most spirited  
- Apollo / Andrea
8. Most likely to start a protest  
- Laura / Josh
9. Most likely to do the talk host circuit  
- Danny / Cedric
10. Most organized  
- Andrea / John
11. Biggest liar  
- Dayah / Tim
12. Best personality  
- Ashlee / John
13. Biggest complainer  
- Mike K / Erica
14. Most likely to marry their first cousin  
- Raina / Tim
15. Most inspirational  
- Laura / Apollo
16. Most likely to skip class  
- Brittany / Phillip
17. Best sense of direction  
- Savannah / Andre
18. Best eyebrows  
- Tazz / Cedric
19. Most common sense  
- Tierra / Andre
20. Best butt  
- Apollo / Stacy
21. Most likely to be a hit on Broadway  
- Diane / Mike K
22. Best dressed  
- Marissa / Cedric
23. Most happy go lucky  
- Diane / John
24. Best hair  
- Ray / Grissell
25. Most individual  
- Laura / Justin
26. Most unique  
- Mark S / Joanna
27. Friendliest  
- Apollo / Nicole
28. Best smile  
- Diane / John
29. Most quiet  
- Ryder / Maryann
30. Most conceited  
- Zakiah / Ray
31. Most likely to be late for their own funeral  
- Brittany / Jackson B
32. Shortest  
- Yaira / David A
33. Tallest  
- Ronnie / Tiffene



# A Night On The Red Carpet

## 2004

### The Royal Court



### Stars for the night!



### Witnessing Fame







Kodak Moments



Strike A Pose!







## Glamour Shots





**YEARBOOK**

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CEDRIC GREENE  
MELLISA ALLEN  
PAT RICK SHEEHAN  
SADE HOLLIDAY  
RAYMOND RAMIREZ  
DAN GONZALEZ

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